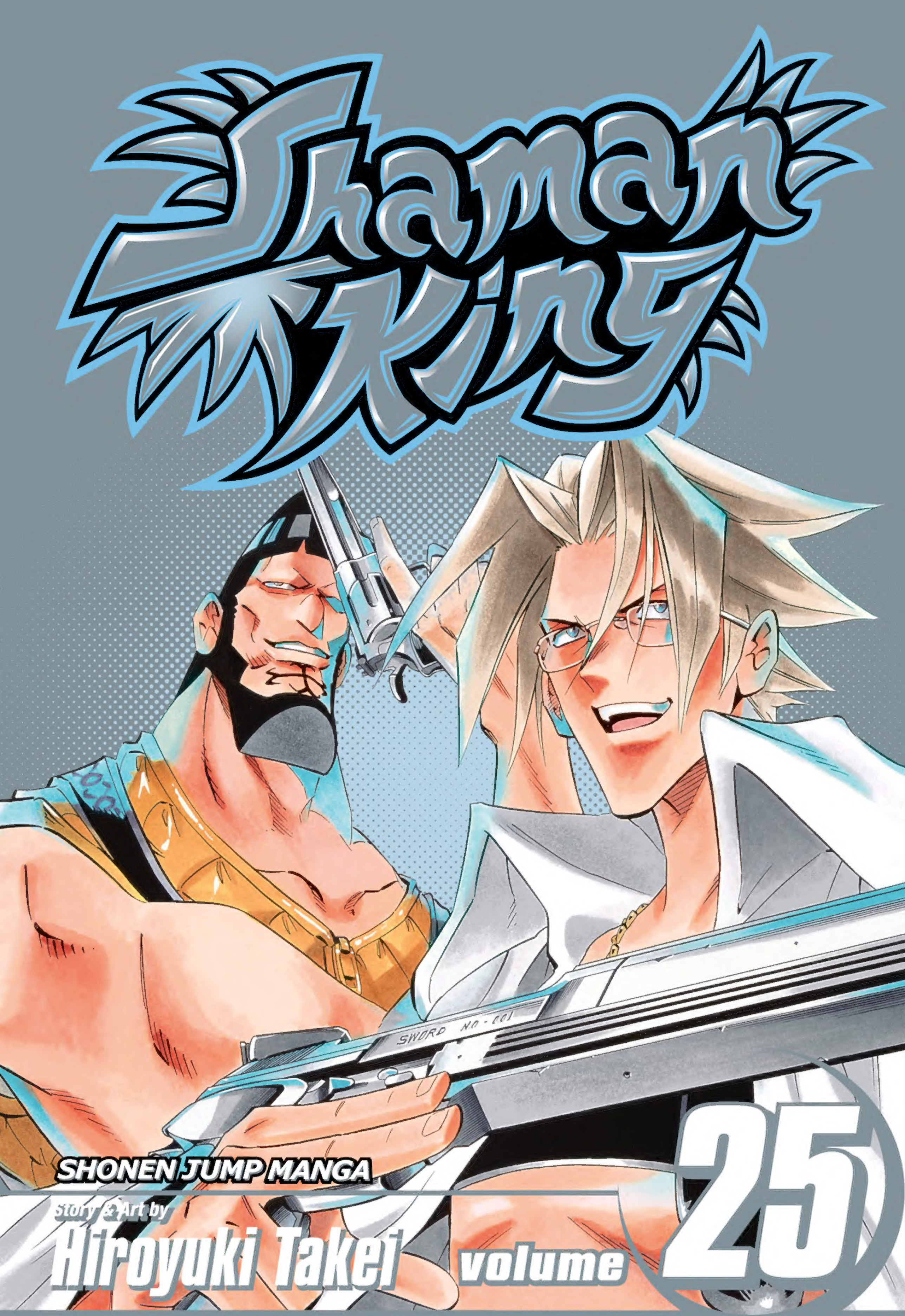
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Recently I went to the zoo with my daughter. When she got tired from walking, I gave her a ride on my shoulders. The weight of her skinny thighs helped massage my stiff shoulders and neck. It was just perfect, not too hard, not too soft, just natural. People never know they're there to help each other in subtle ways like this.

—Hiroyuki Takei

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the coveted Hop Step Award (for new manga artists) and the Osamu Tezuka Award (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multi-cultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.

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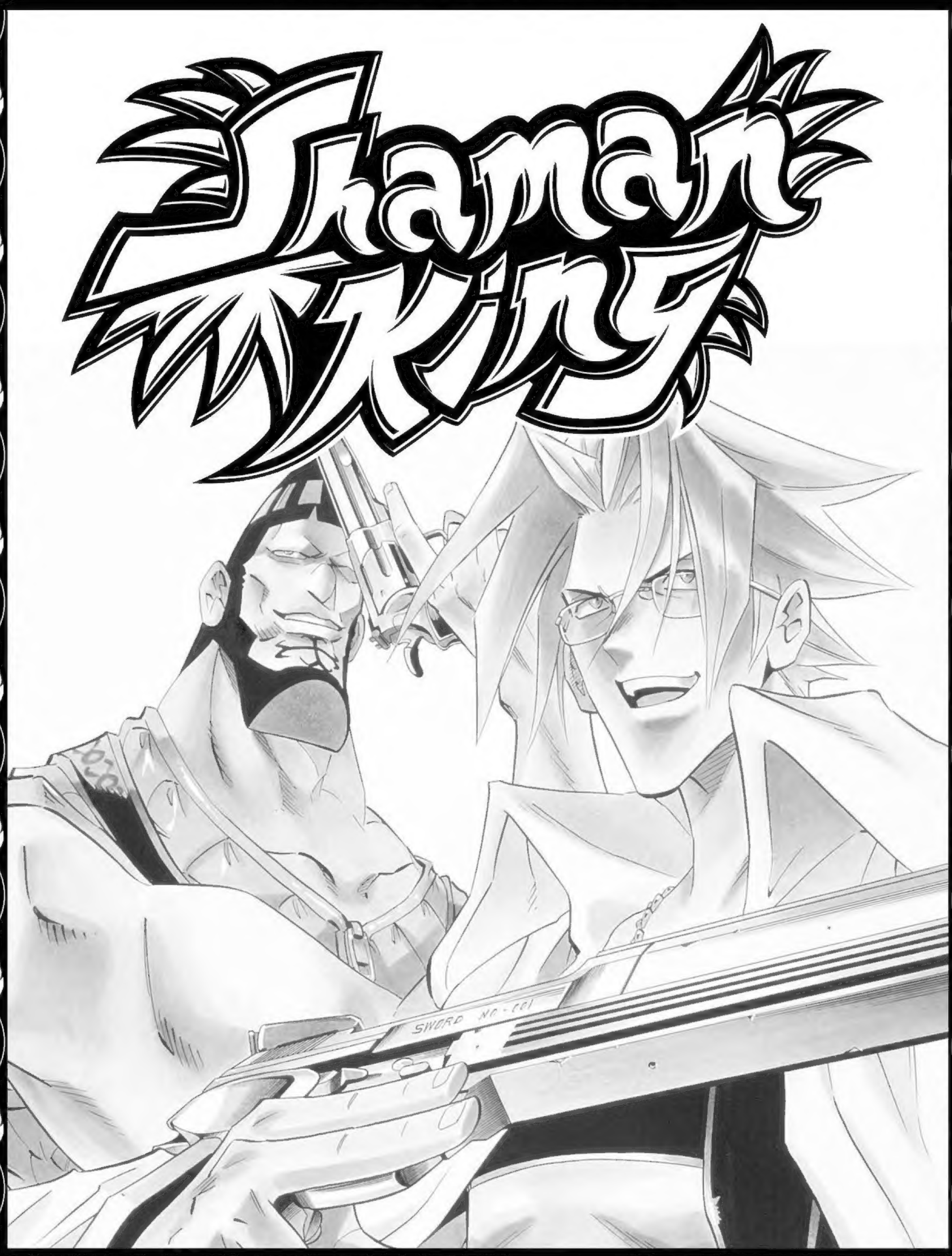

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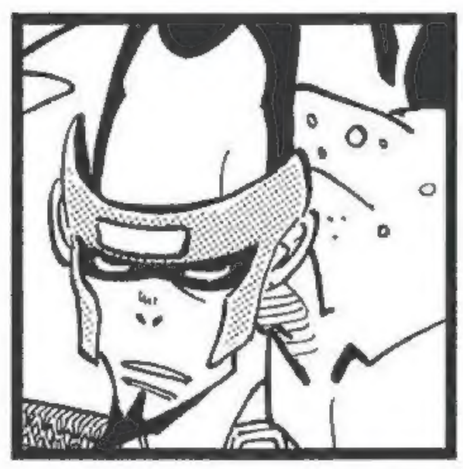
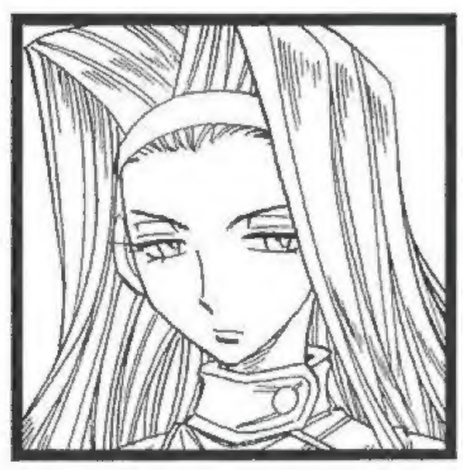
Amidamaru
"The Fiend"
Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.



Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.



Eliza
Faust's late wife.

Manta Oyamada
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.

Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.

Kororo
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

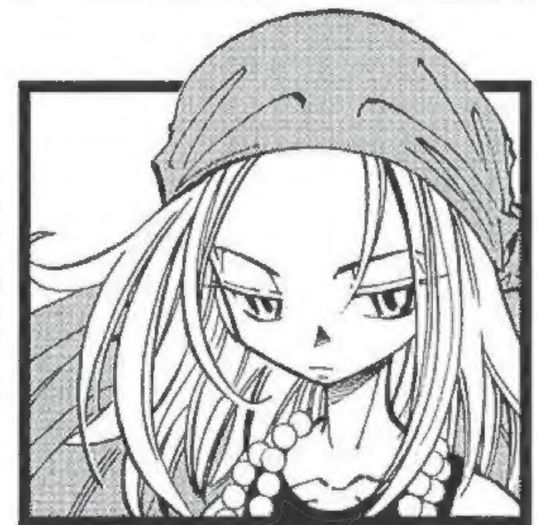
Mic & Pascual Abaj
Joco's jaguar spirit ally and the ghost of an Indio shaman.

Yoh Asakura
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.

"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

Faust VIII
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who is now Yoh's ally.

Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's butt-kicking fiancée. Anna is an itako, a traditional Japanese village shaman.

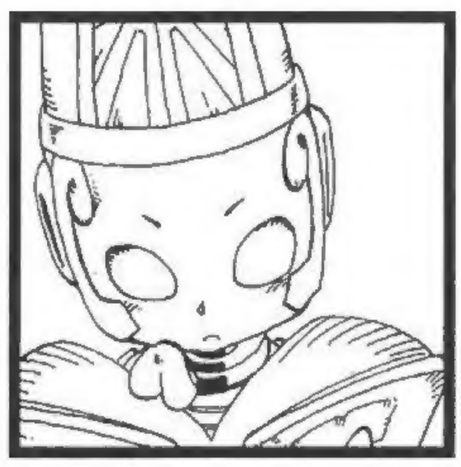


Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

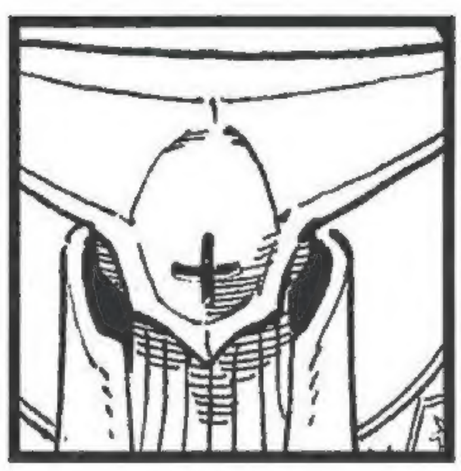
Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.

Joco
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.

Morphea & Zeruel
Lyserg's poppy fairy and his new Angel.



Shamash
Jeanne's spirit ally, a Babylonian god.



Michael
An Angel.
Marco's spirit ally

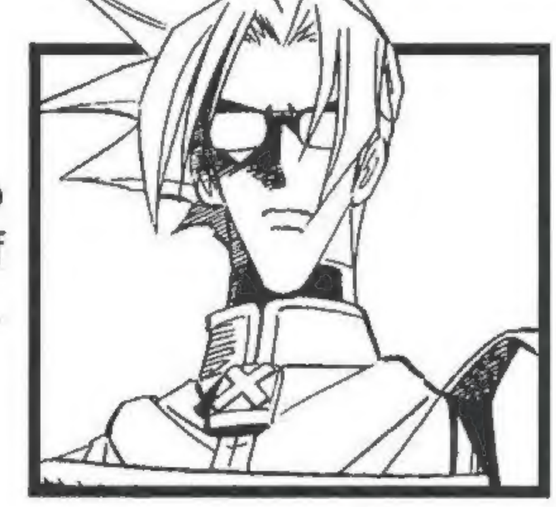
Spirit of Fire
One of the five High Spirits, and Hao's spirit ally.

Lucifer
The first Angel, controlled by Luchist.

Lyserg
A young shaman with a vendetta against Hao.

Jeanne, the Iron Maiden
The nominal leader of the X-LAWS. Spends most of her time in a medieval torture cabinet.

Marco
The captain of the X-LAWS.



Hao
An enigmatic figure who calls himself the "Future King."

Luchist
The founder of the X-LAWS who now wants to destroy them for his master, Hao.

THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them, too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the Shaman Fight, a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Yoh decides to renege on his promise to Lady Jeanne and return to the Shaman Fight, but Marco is furious and won't allow it. Yoh prepares to have it out with the X-LAWS, but Luchist suddenly appears and goes at it with Marco! But is he friend of foe?

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GRAAH!

DASH

AMIDA-MARU...

Reincarnation 216: Angel Bait

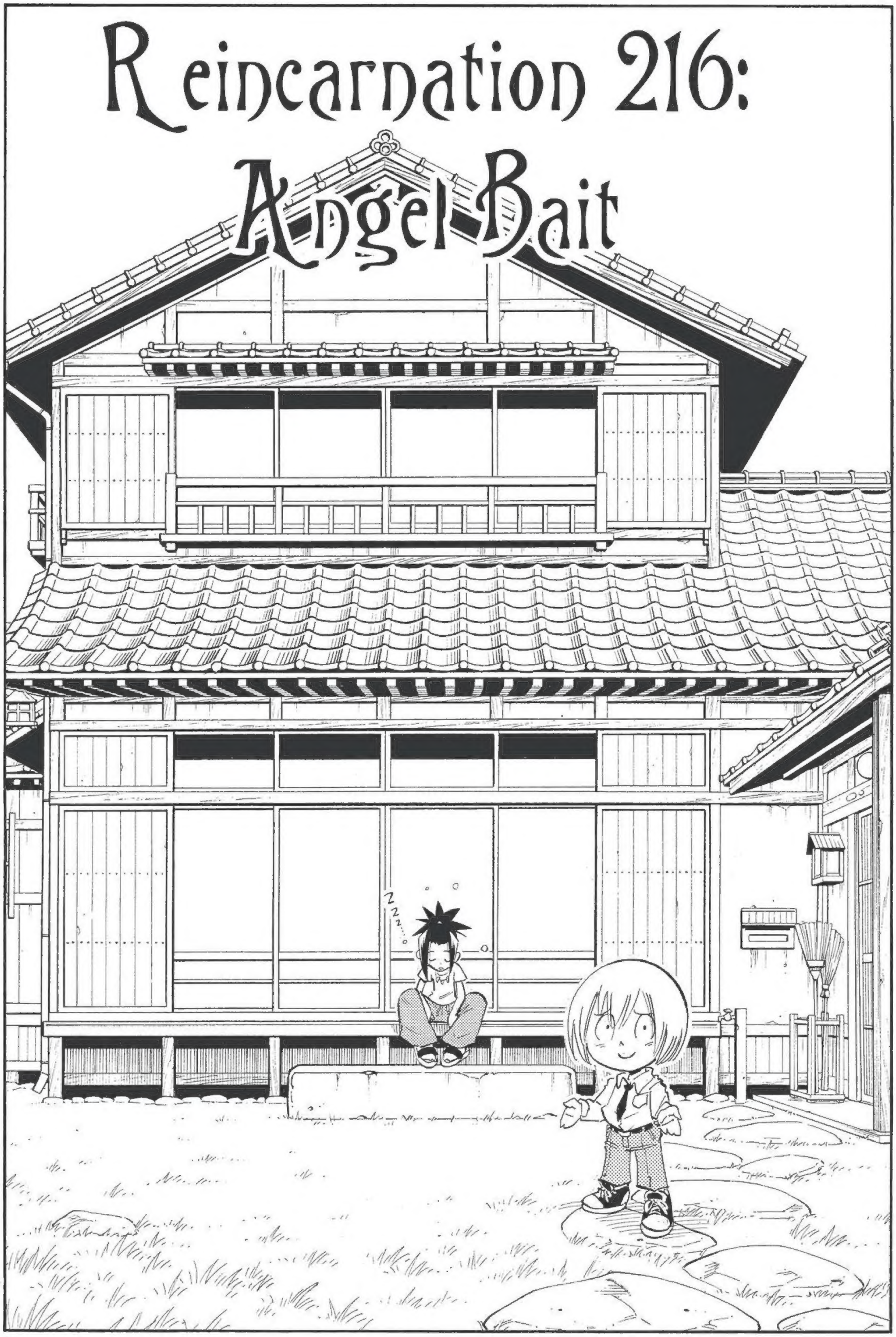
INTE-GRATE!!

...IN HARU-SAME!

...IN FUTSU-NO-MITAMA SWORD...

ちょっとまってください

Reincarnation 216:



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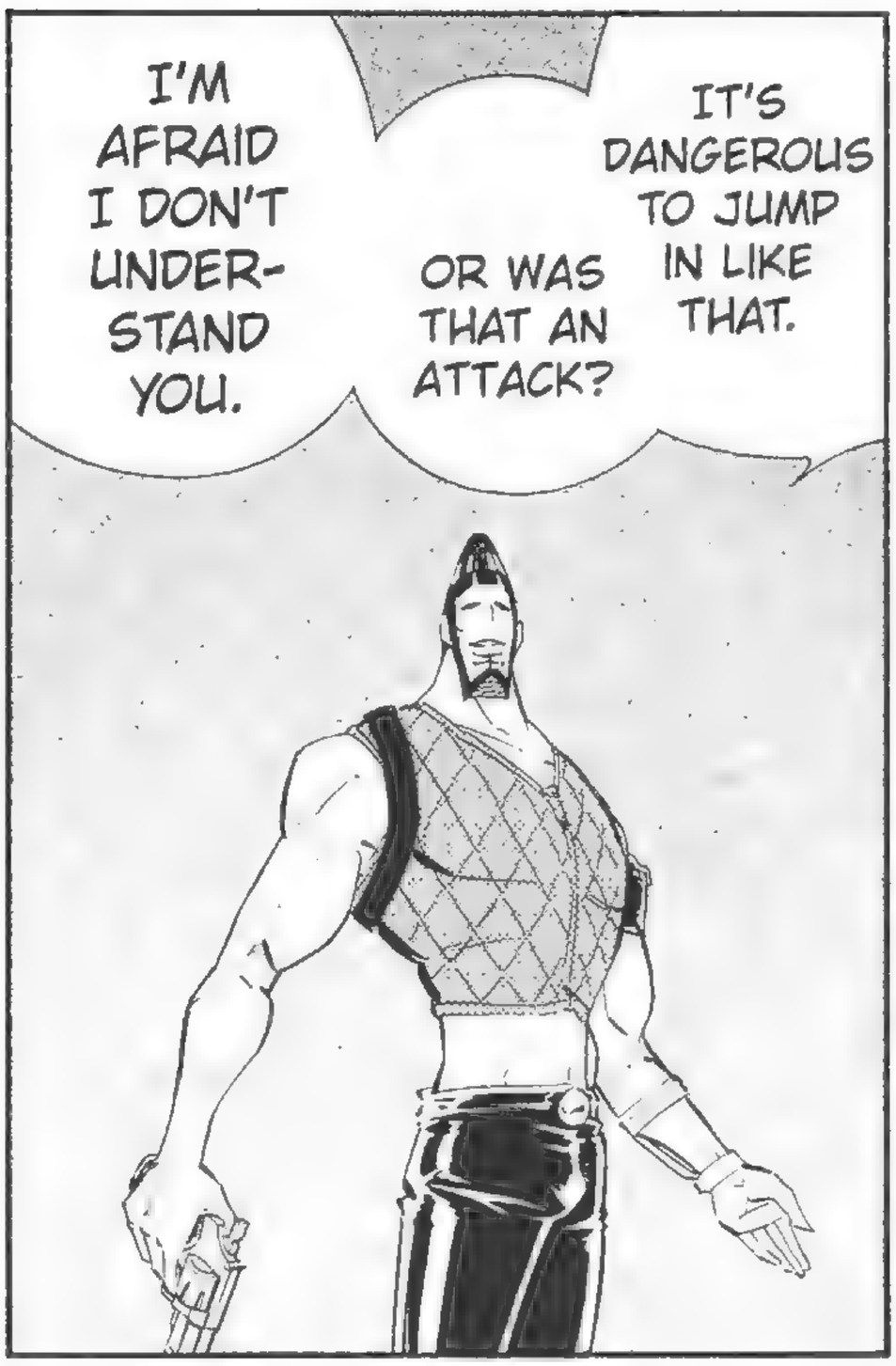

I'M AFRAID I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU.
OR WAS THAT AN ATTACK?
IT'S DANGEROUS TO JUMP IN LIKE THAT.

WHY, LORD YOH...
FSSSS

YOU CAME HERE TO DEMAND THAT THE X-LAWS ALLOW YOU TO REJOIN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT.

DON'T TALK CRAZY.

BUT IF THERE WERE NO MORE X-LAWS, THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

...YOU WERE WILLING TO BEAT THEM UP TO GET IT?

AND YET...

THEY SAVED REN'S LIFE FOR ME.

I'D FEEL BAD IF I DIDN'T HAVE THEIR BLESSING.

STILL...

I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D RESORT TO FORCE.

BUT THEN, MARCO'S STUBBORNNESS MAKES EVERYTHING DIFFICULT.

I STILL CAME TO ASK.

WRONG.

YOUR TACTICS ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM OURS.

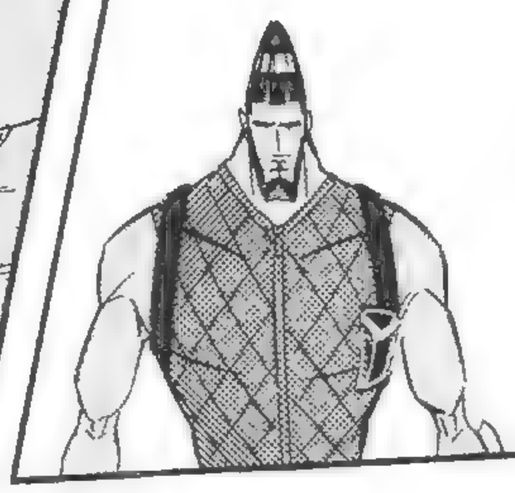
...BUT WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS INTENT.

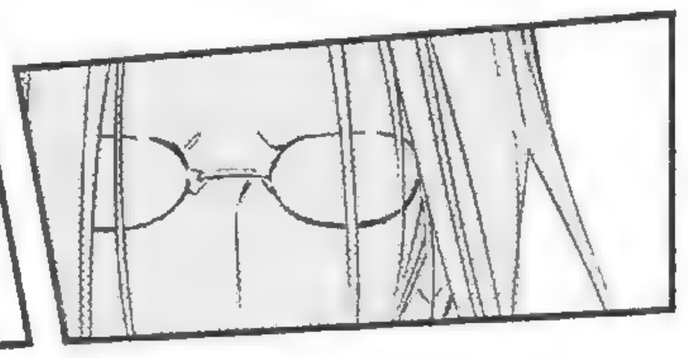
SURE, I WOULD'VE BEEN AT A DISADVANTAGE IF YOU HADN'T SHOWN UP...

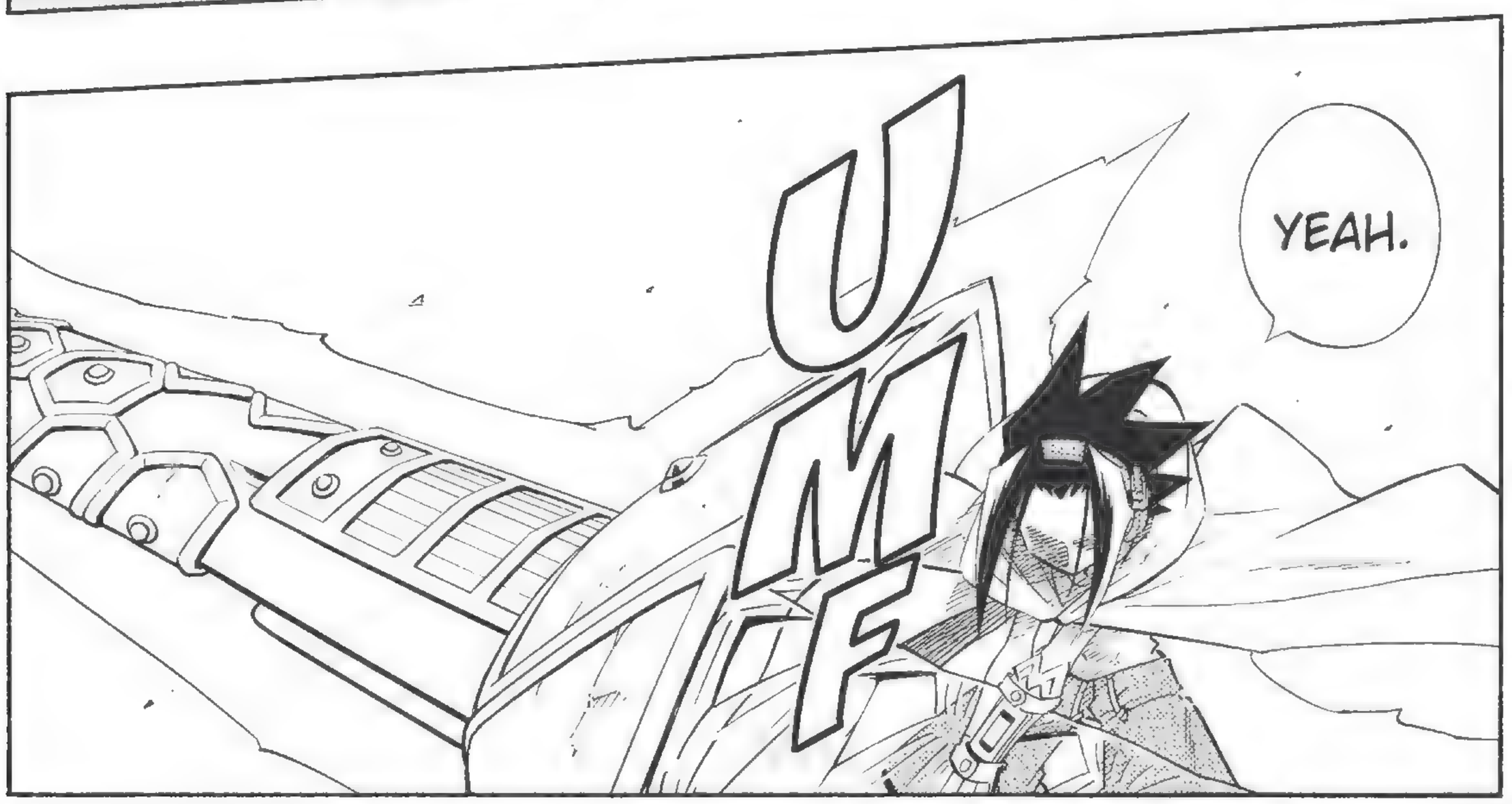
...IT WOULD'VE SERVED ME RIGHT FOR BREAKING MY PROMISE.

IF I'D LOST...

BREAKING YOUR PROMISE?



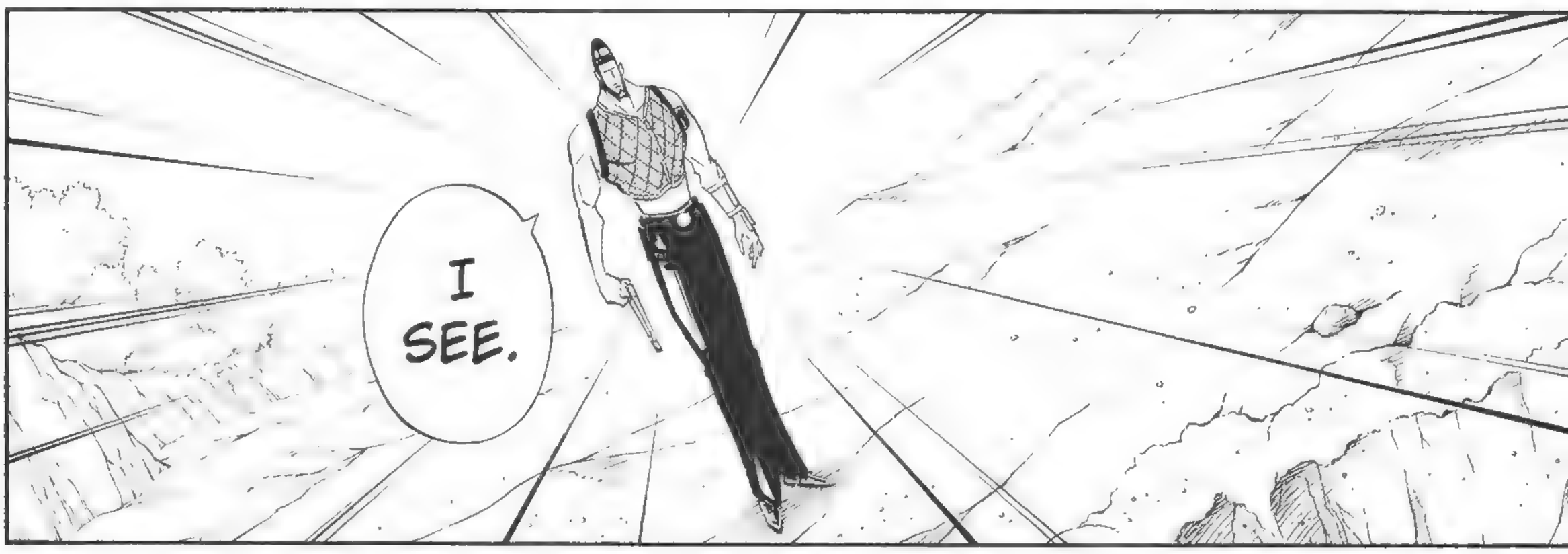


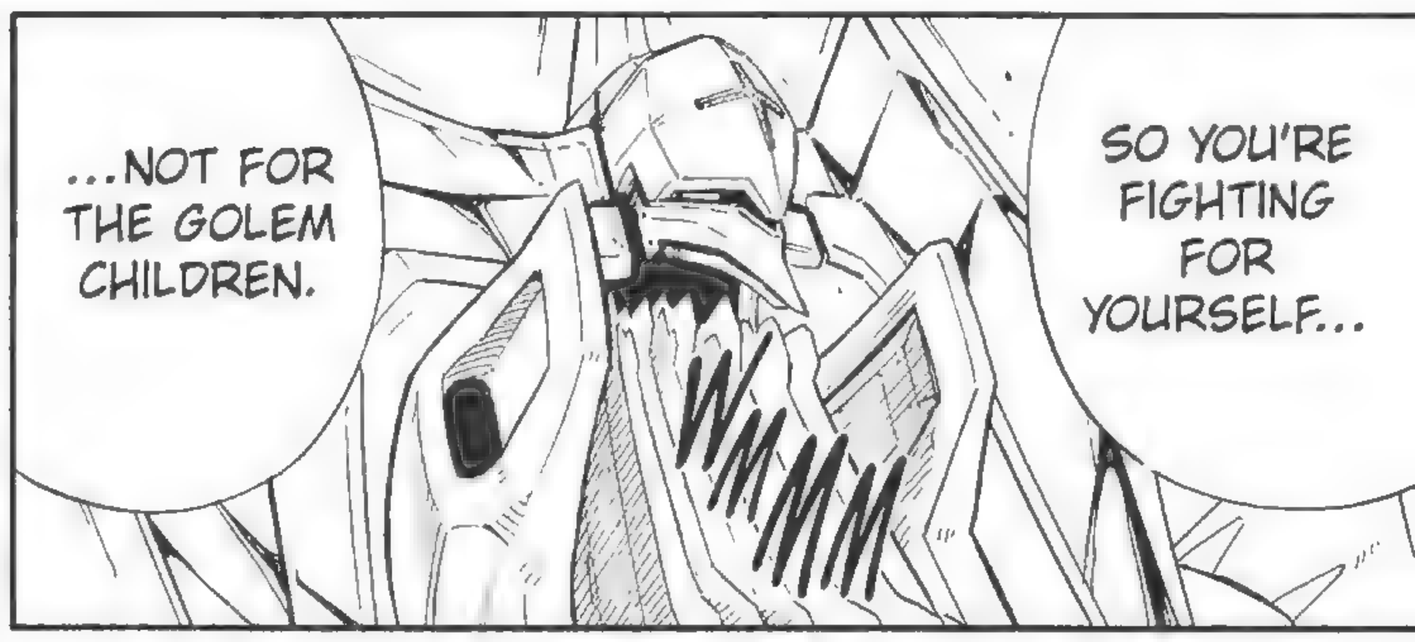


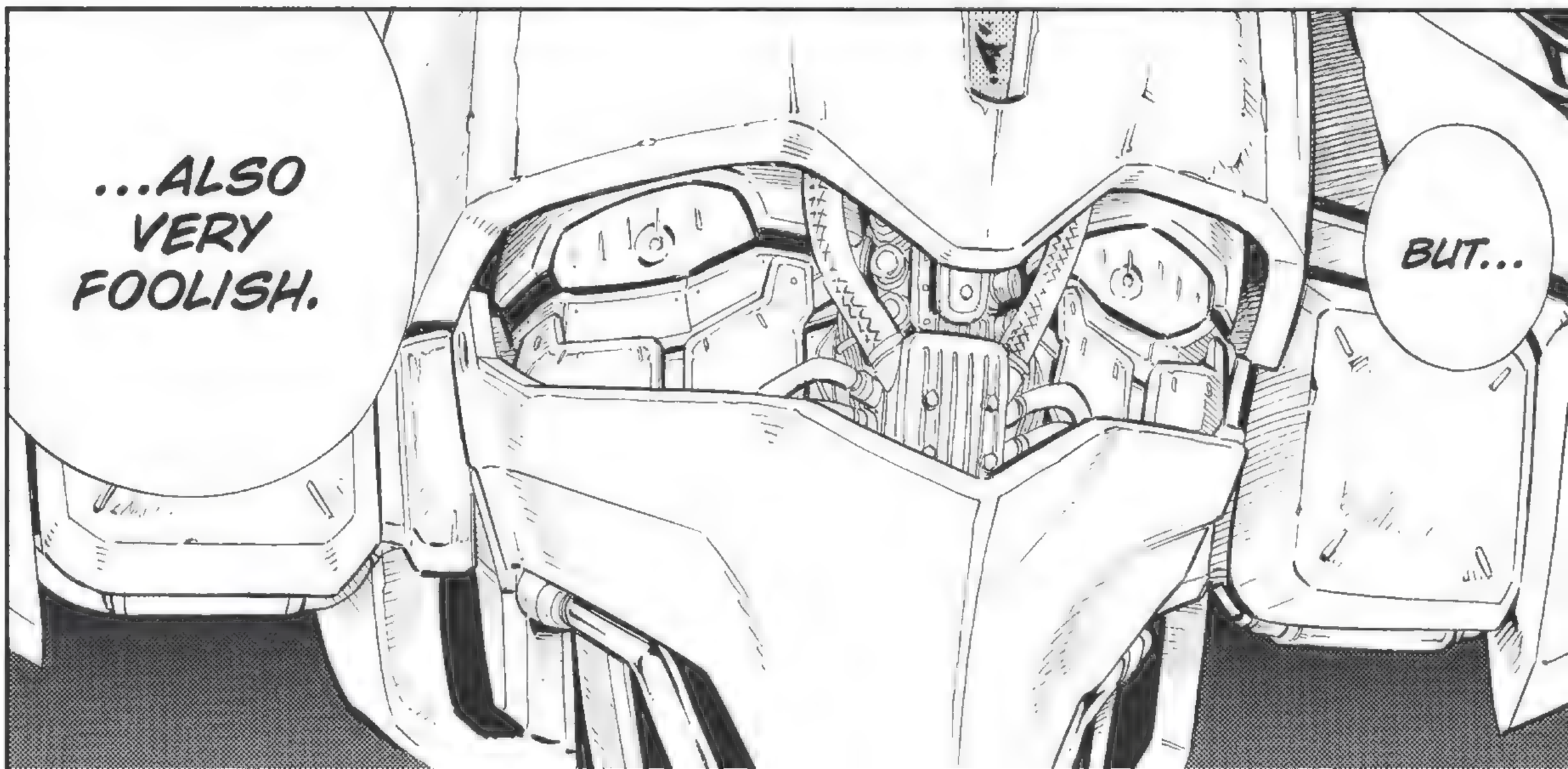
...NO MATTER WHAT.
I'M GOING TO BE THE SHAMAN KING...

I CAN'T GIVE UP!

TOMP







MAYBE YOU THINK I WON'T HARM YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE LORD HAO'S BROTHER.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN WIN.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF.

YOU CAN TRY!
I WILL CRUSH YOUR SPIRIT ALLY!!
BUT DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE...
SHIN

...AMIDA-MARU!

HOOM

HE CHANGED HIS TRAJECTORY WITH A FLICK OF THAT BLADE. ONLY A SAMURAI COULD DO SUCH A THING.

VISUALIZE THE ACCELERATION !!

KRUNCH

WOOSH

!

HIS SPEED IS NO MATCH FOR LUCIFER'S!

LORD YOH!!

HE'S GONE!

BEHIND YOU!!

NO PROBLEM!
GIANT HALO BLADE!!
SHAMANIC ORACLE
AMIDA-STYLE...

IT'S A SAD REALITY, BUT...

TOO BAD.

KLANK

...

...NOTHING TRUMPS POWER.

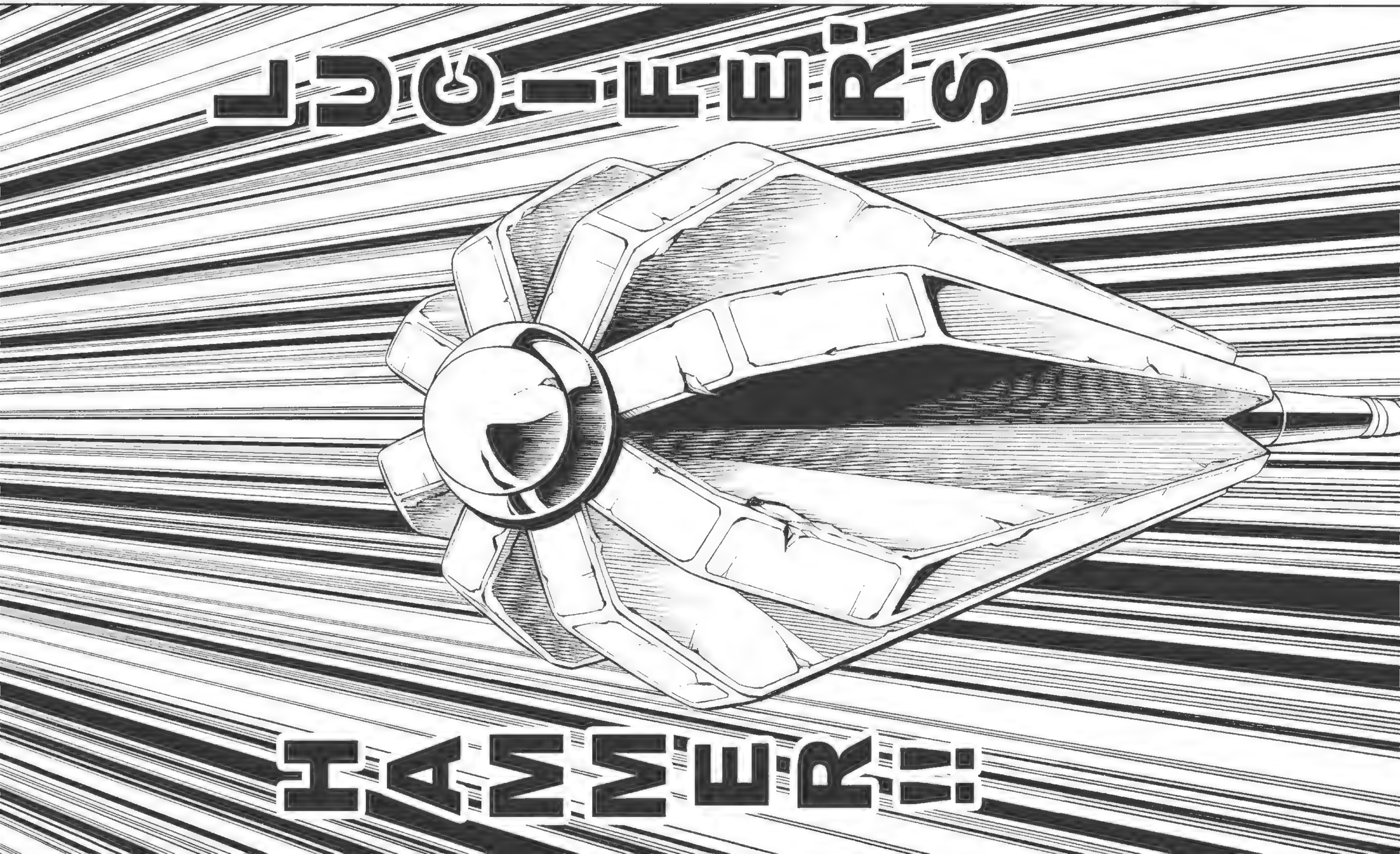
DID YOU SAY YOUR GOODBYES?

...GHOST.

FAREWELL...

...AMIDAMARU.

FAREWELL ...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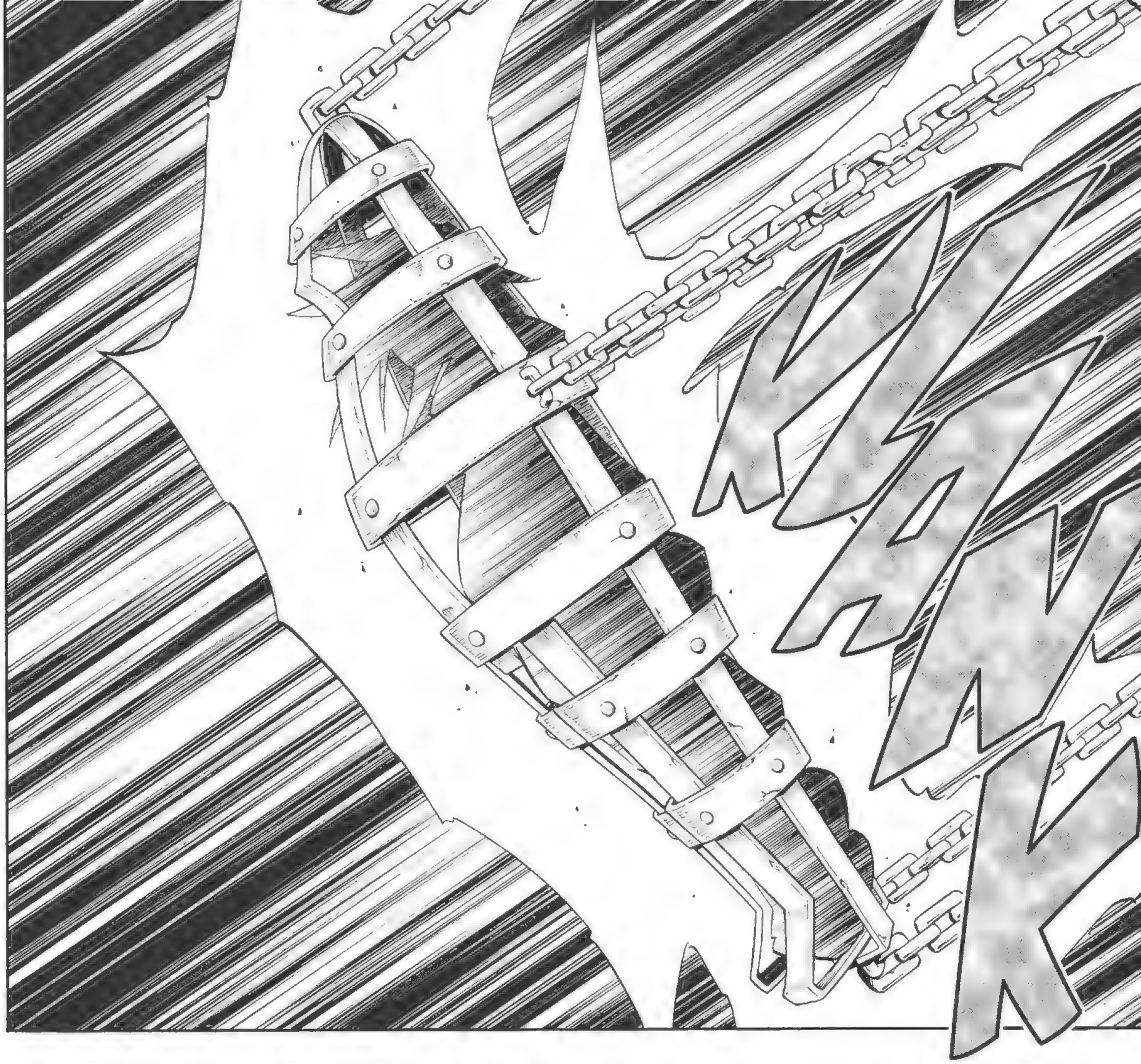
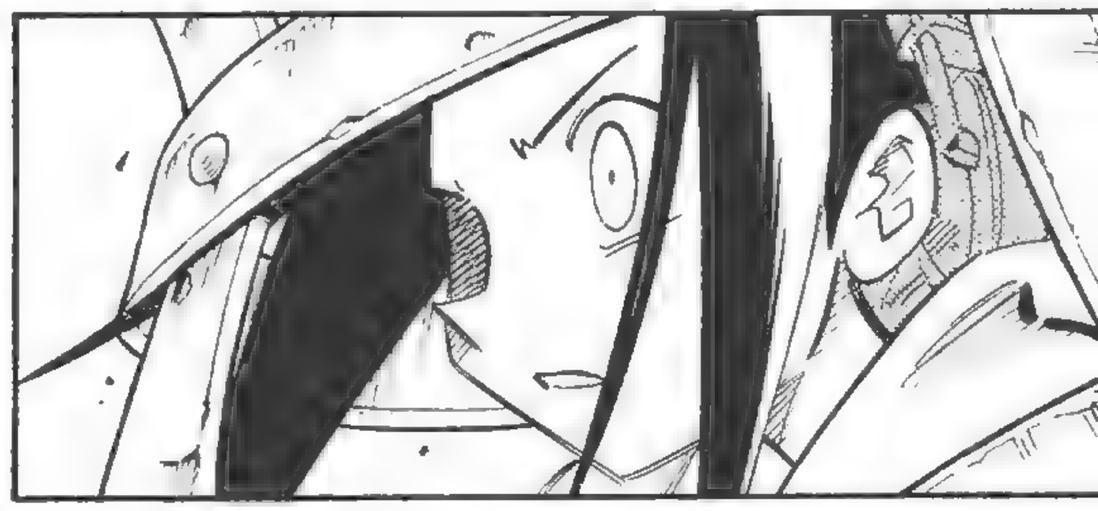




SHEEN

RRMM

RRMMMM

KLANK

WHY NOW ?

??

THE IRON MAIDEN!!

JEANNE

SO HE GOT SCARED AND CALLED FOR HELP!
HIM!

YOH...
...

WHUP
!!

TAKE IMARI AND SHIGARAKI AND MAKE A FAKE JEANNE TO DISTRACT HIM.
LYSERG.

YOU KNOW JEANNE BETTER THAN I DO, SO YOU SHOULD MAKE THE OVER SOUL.
I'LL KEEP HIM BUSY.

IT'S A SIMPLE PLOY...

WE'RE GOING TO TRICK HIM.

HUH?

OKAY.

奉納

...BUT IT'S OUR BEST SHOT.

WE'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE AT THIS.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, LYSERG.

GULP

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.127

ラキスト
LUCHIST

2001
(JAN)

BIRTHDAY:
JUNE 1, 1949
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN:
GEMINI
BLOOD TYPE: B
51 YEARS OLD

RR MM

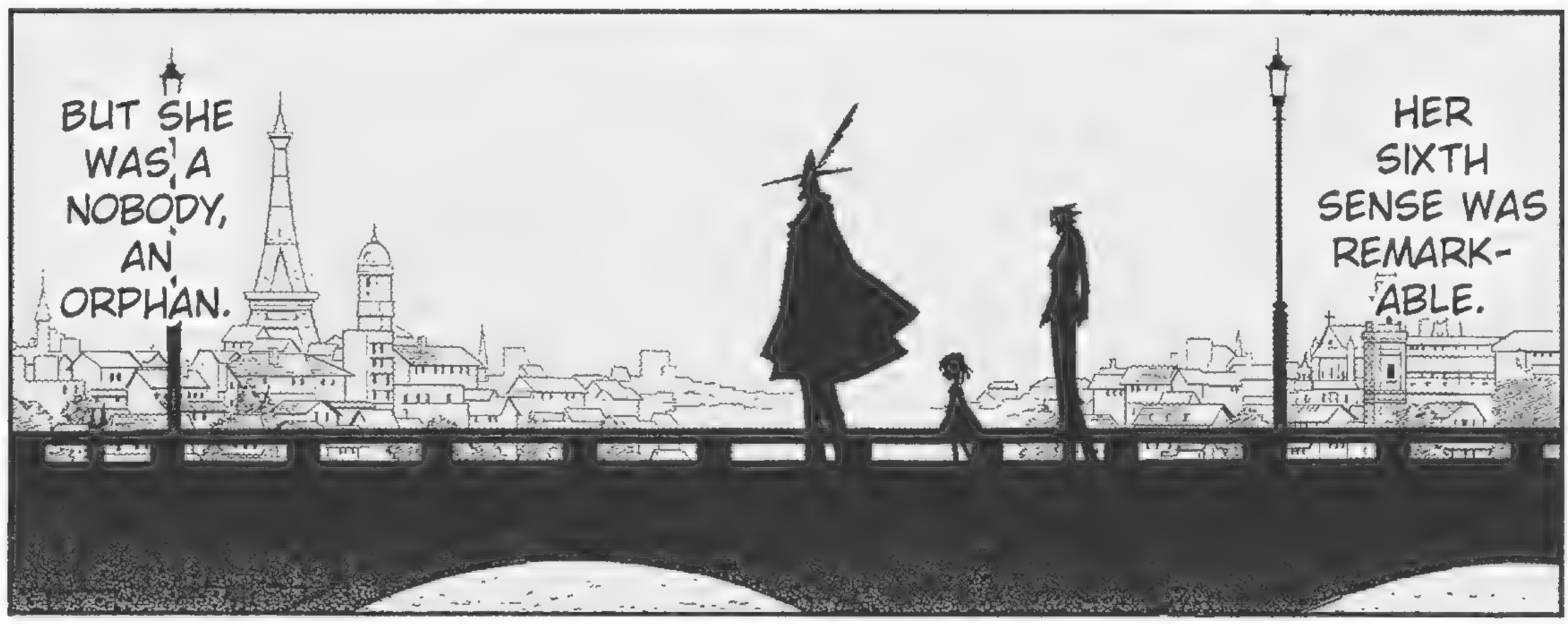
Reincarnation 217: Comeback Execution

...LADY JEANNE.

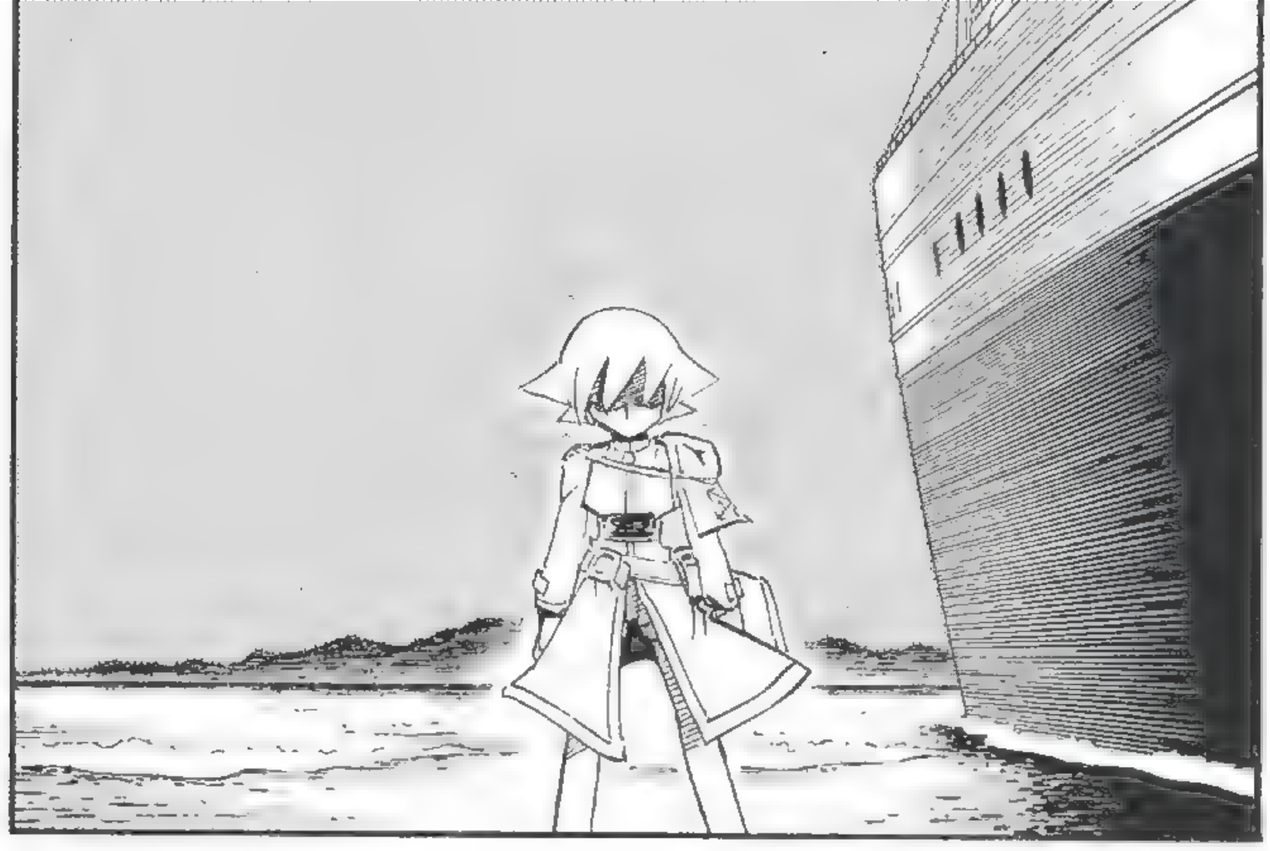
AND...

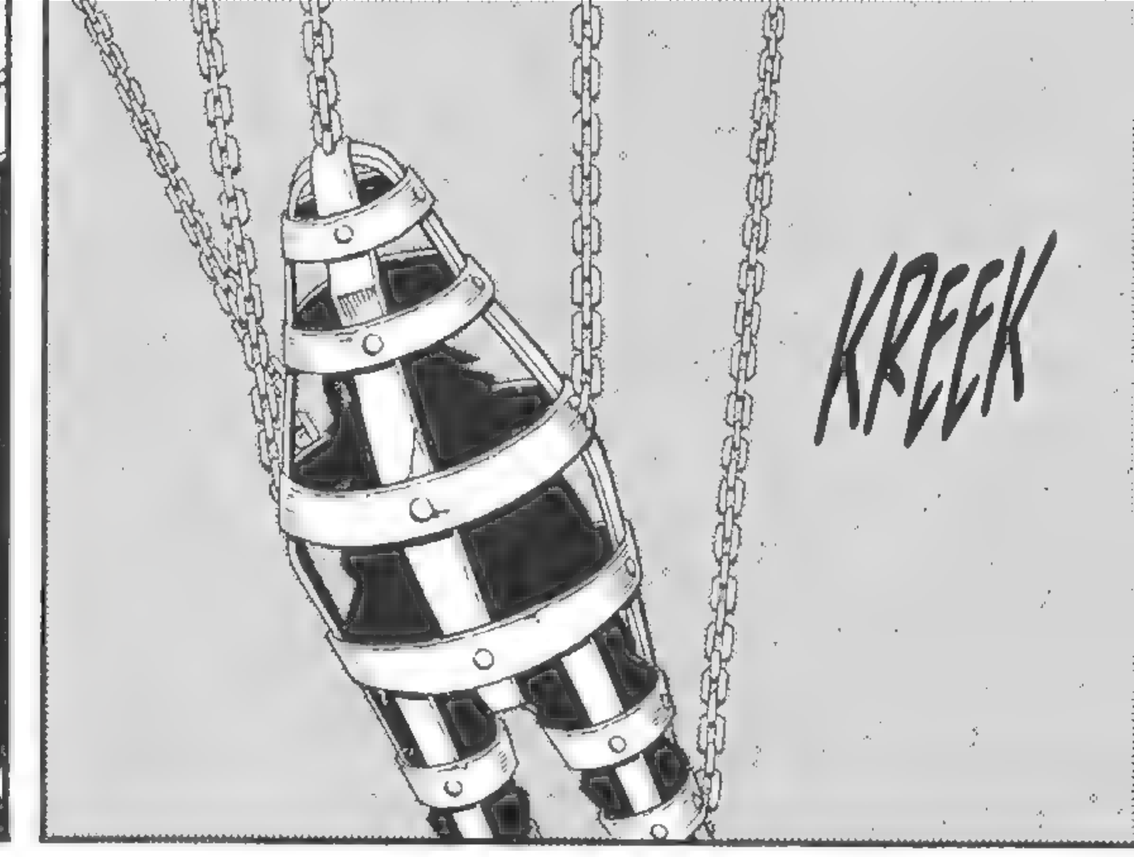
I DISCOVERED HER MYSELF, THE GIRL WHO WOULD DEFEAT LORD HAO...

A GIRL WITH A WILL OF IRON.



...WHEN I FIND THE REAL JEANNE!!
THAT IS...
Reincarnation 217: Comeback Execution

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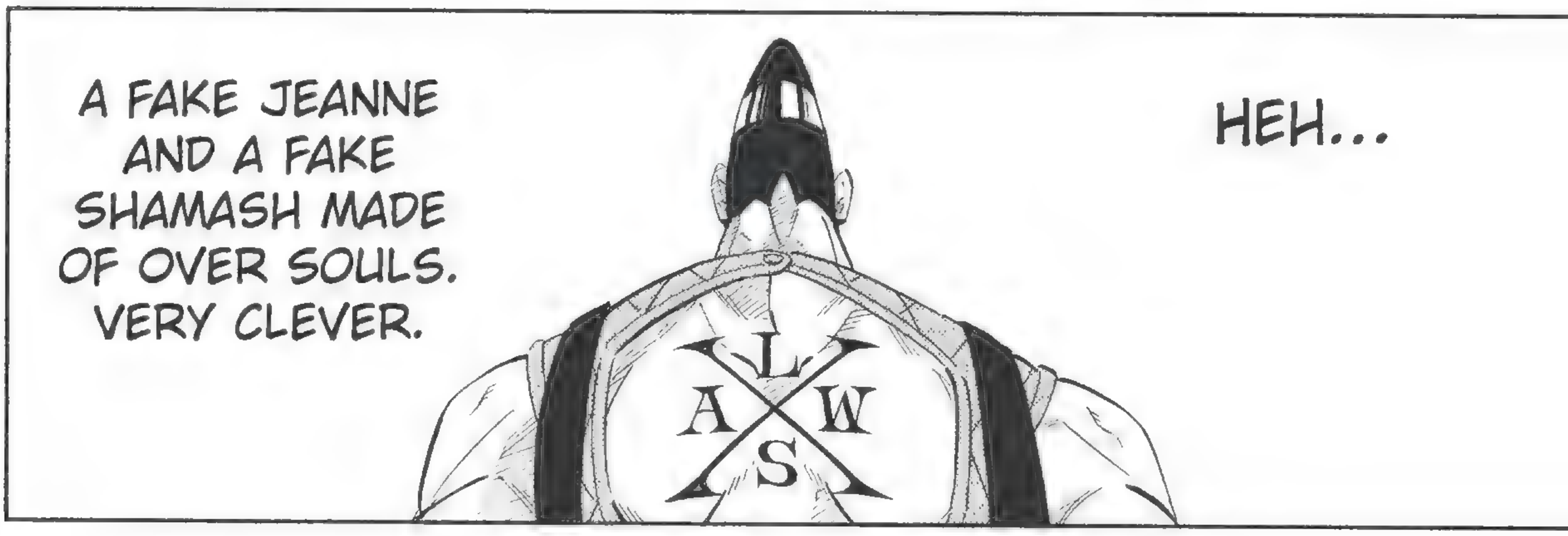
A FAKE JEANNE AND A FAKE SHAMASH MADE OF OVER SOULS. VERY CLEVER.
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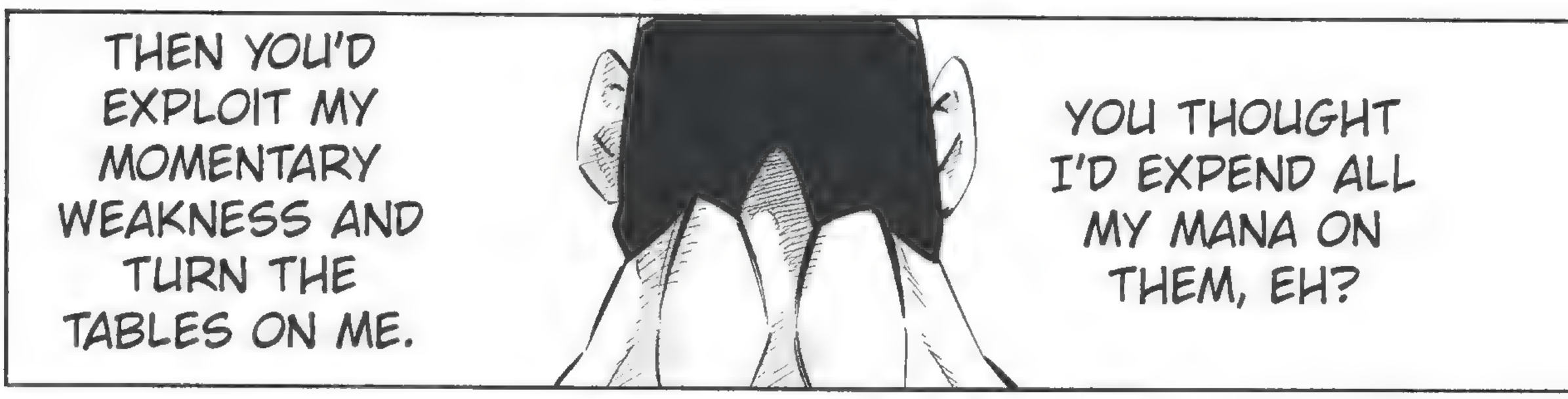
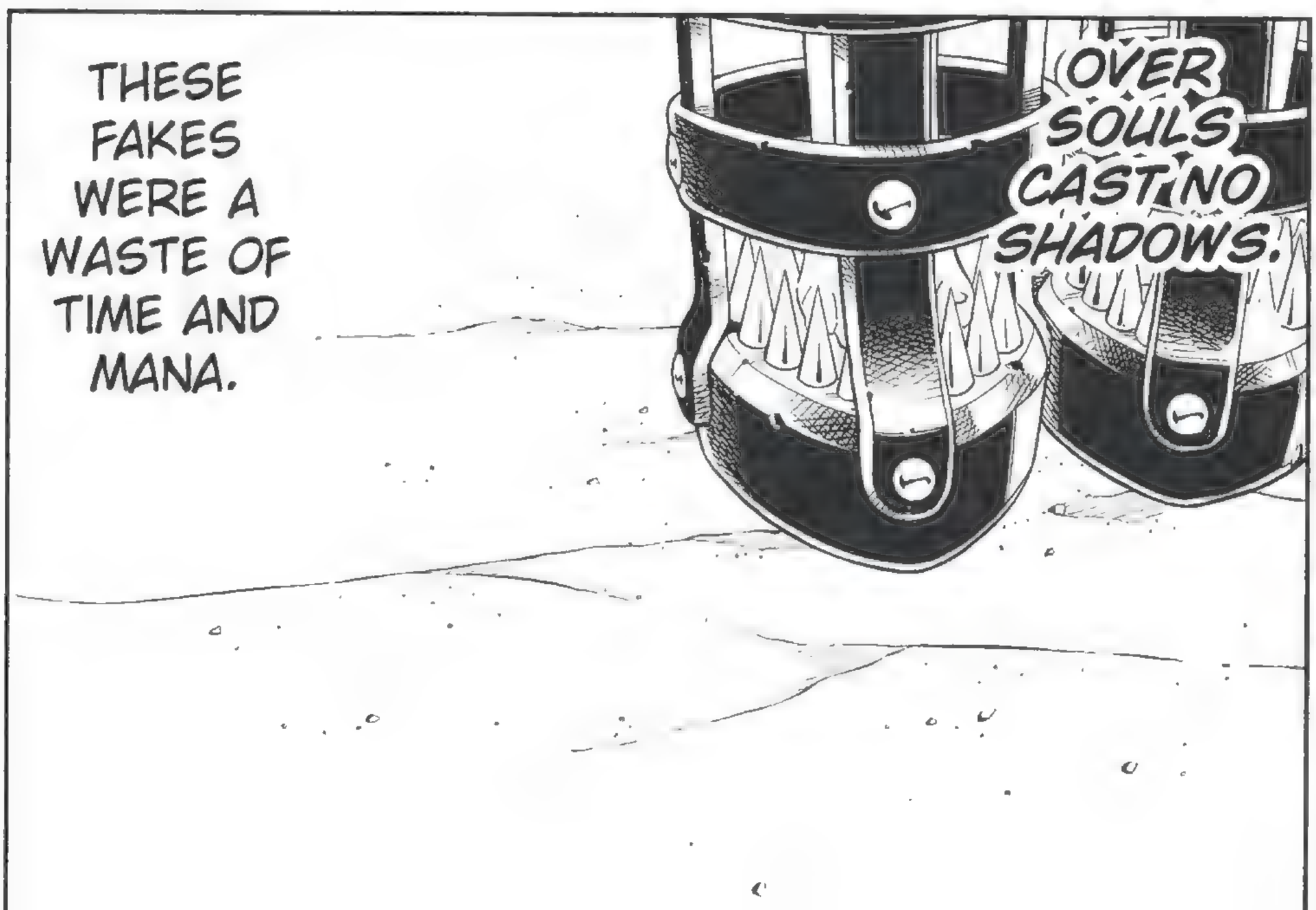

THEN YOU'D EXPLOIT MY MOMENTARY WEAKNESS AND TURN THE TABLES ON ME.
YOU THOUGHT I'D EXPEND ALL MY MANA ON THEM, EH?


THESE FAKES WERE A WASTE OF TIME AND MANA.
OVER SOULS CAST NO SHADOWS.

BUT I'M NOT SO BLIND AS TO FALL FOR THE SAME TRAP THAT SNARED MARCO.

SUCH AN OBVIOUS BLUNDER!

HE HAS LORD HAO'S BLOOD IN HIS VEINS, BUT HE'S ONLY LIVED A FRACTION OF ONE LIFE.

AND NOW YOU WILL LOSE A FRIEND.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM...

WHOOM

...NOT EVEN ZERUEL'S SPEED CAN MATCH LUCIFER'S!

FOOMF

DIE !!

WHAT ?!

...WAS THE OVER SOUL?!

THIS ONE...

HAH...

WHY ?!

WHEN ?!

HOW ?!

YOU FELL FOR IT, LUCHIST.

THAT'S THE REAL...

HOW ?!

I WAS AFRAID HE'D REALLY EXECUTE ME.

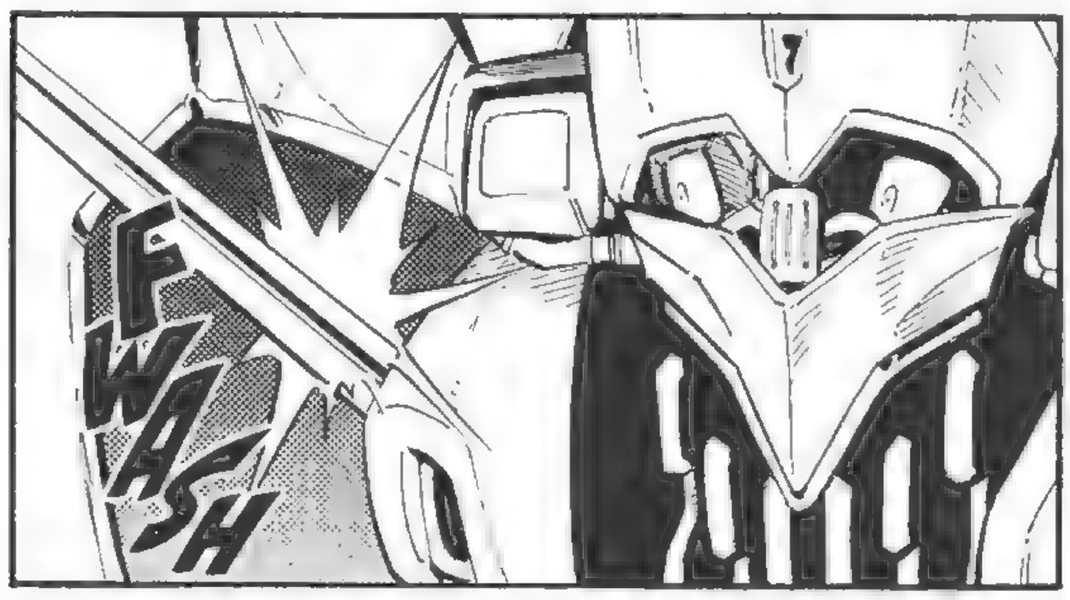
THAT WAS SCARY.

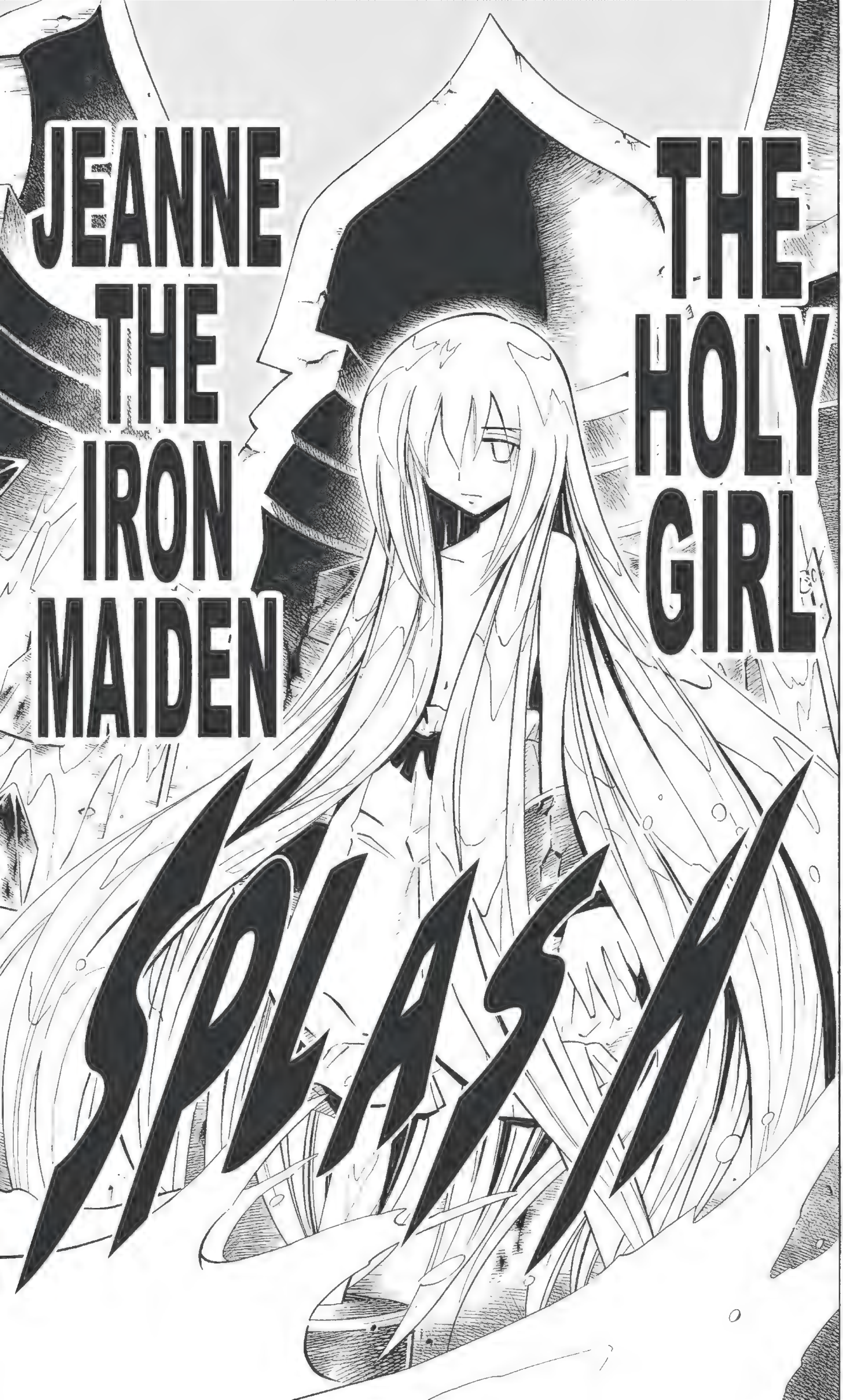
...
SHAMASH.

I ALREADY BROUGHT LADY JEANNE OUT OF THE WATER...

...USING ZERUEL.

GOTCHA!




JEANNE
THE
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THE
HOLY
GIRL

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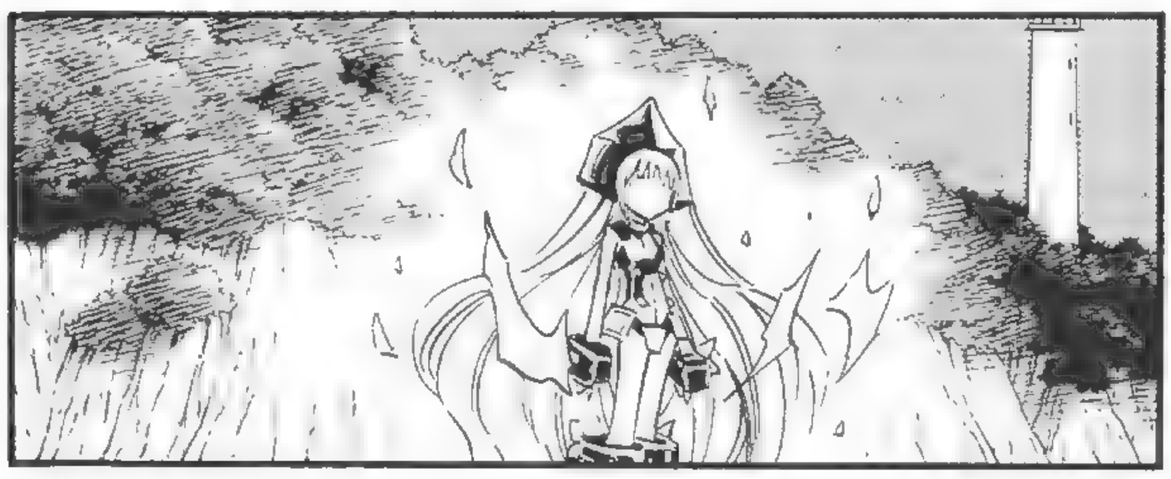


LYSERG REPLACED HIMSELF WITH AN OVER SOUL STAND IN.
I SEE.

DOOK

THE REAL LYSERG ASKED THE REAL JEANNE TO ACTIVATE SHAMASH.

JEANNE AND LYSERG WERE OVER SOULS.

...INTO A DOUBLE TRAP.

SO I FELL...

...AND GO AFTER WHOEVER WAS CREATING THE OVER SOULS INSTEAD OF ME.

I FIGURED YOU'D NOTICE THAT WASN'T THE REAL JEANNE...

YEAH.

YOU STILL HAD TO DEFEAT JEANNE, SO YOU'D WANT TO WORK AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

THEN WITH THE FAKES OUT OF THE WAY, YOU COULD CRUSH AMIDAMARU.

I MADE SURE OF THAT, YOH.

LUCKILY YOU DIDN'T NOTICE LYSERG WAS A FAKE TOO.

!!

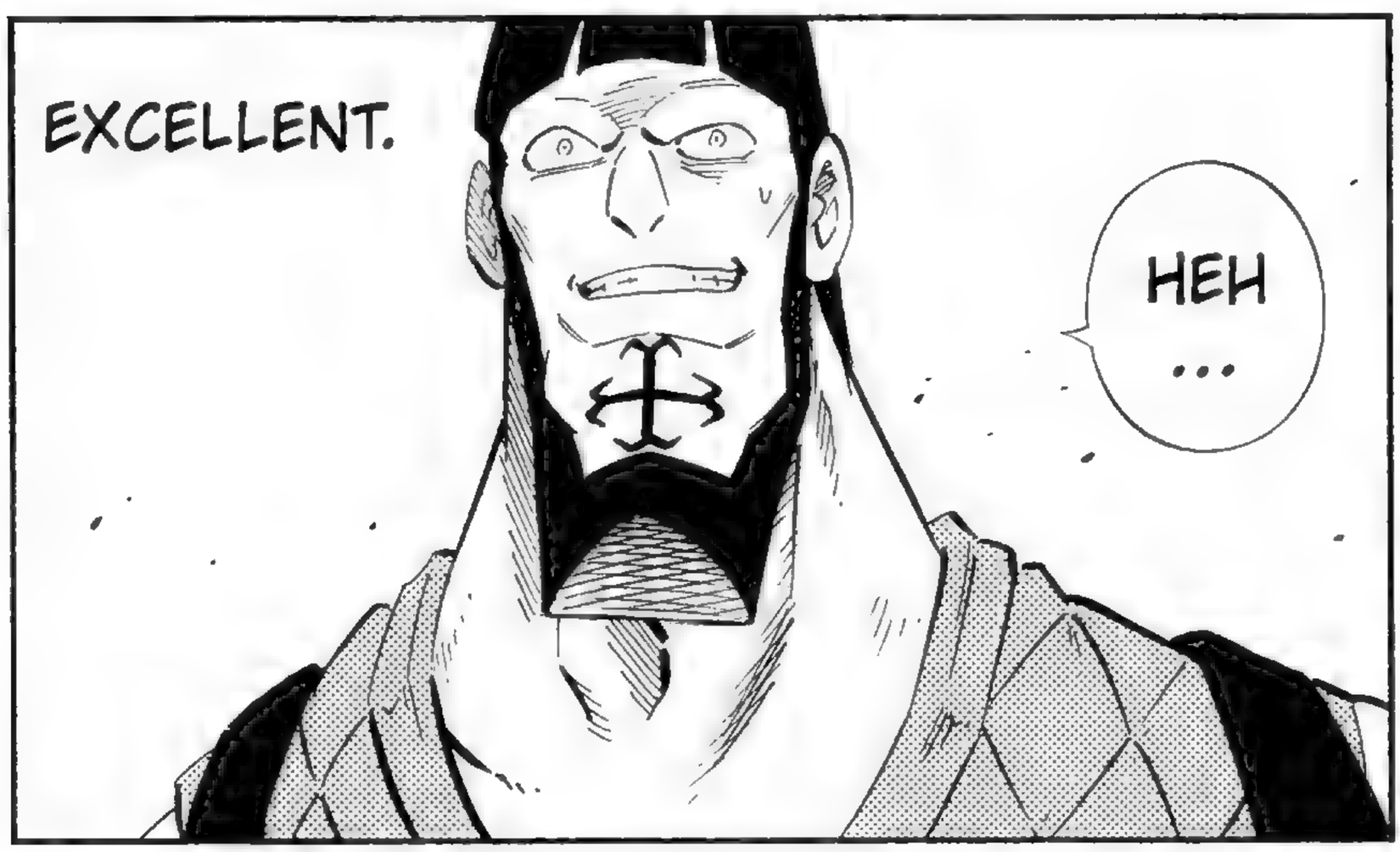
BUT LADY JEANNE IS THE ONE YOU SHOULD THANK.

MY OVER SOUL STAND-IN STAYED INSIDE ARC-X'S SHADOW.

...JUST LIKE WE PLANNED.

SHE USED SHAMASH TO SAVE YOU...

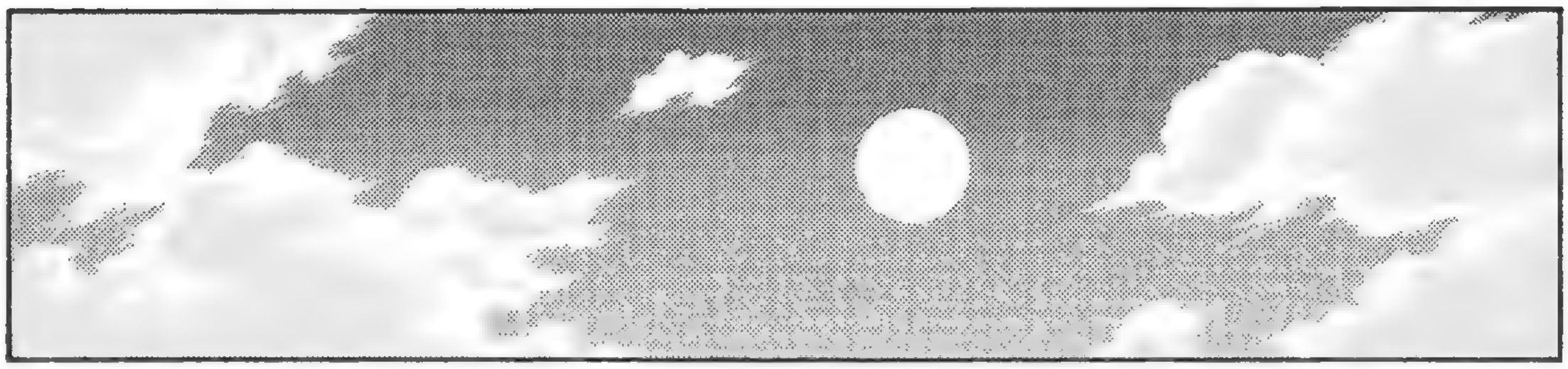
LET'S...



...DESTROY LUCIFER.

LORD HAO, YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT YOH.

WHEN I SAW THAT JEANNE WAS FAKE, I ASSUMED THAT SHAMASH WAS FAKE AS WELL.



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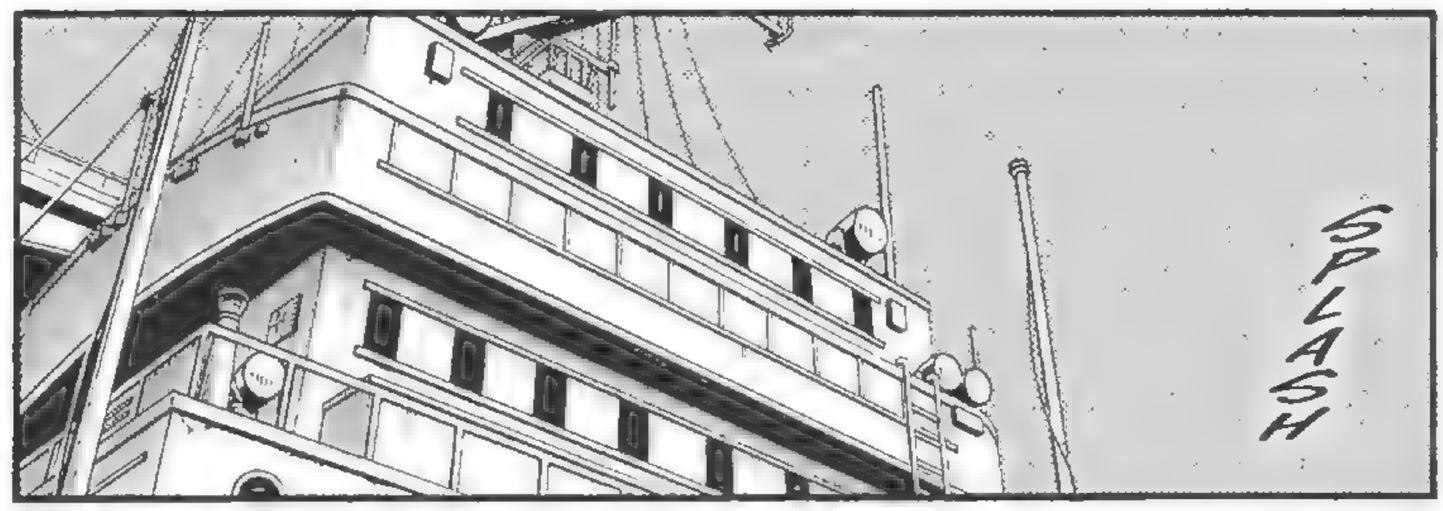
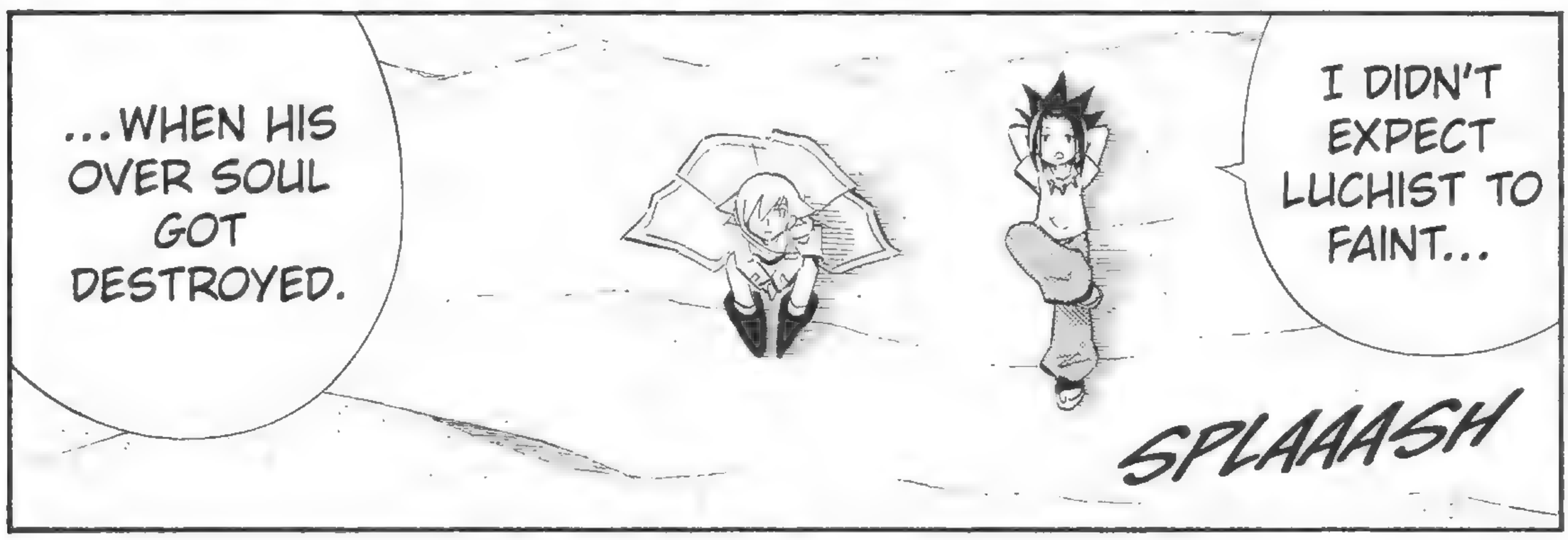
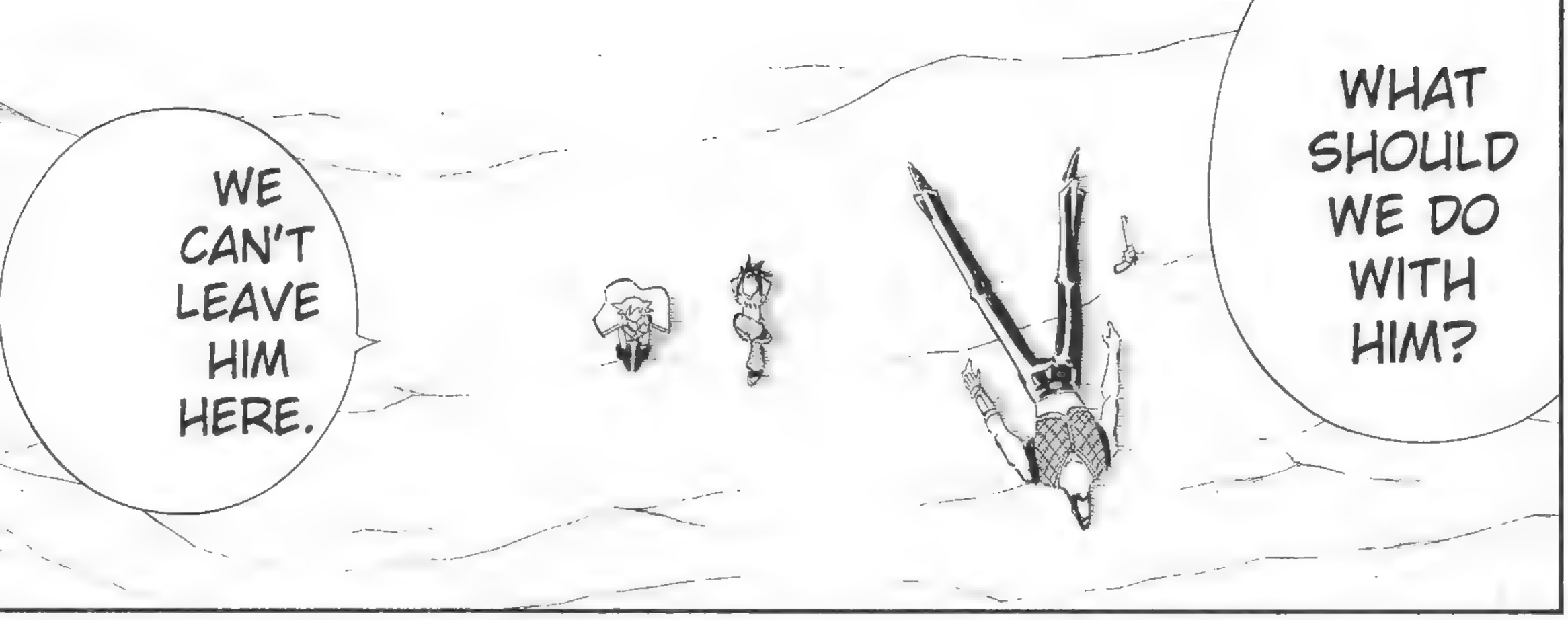

SPLASH

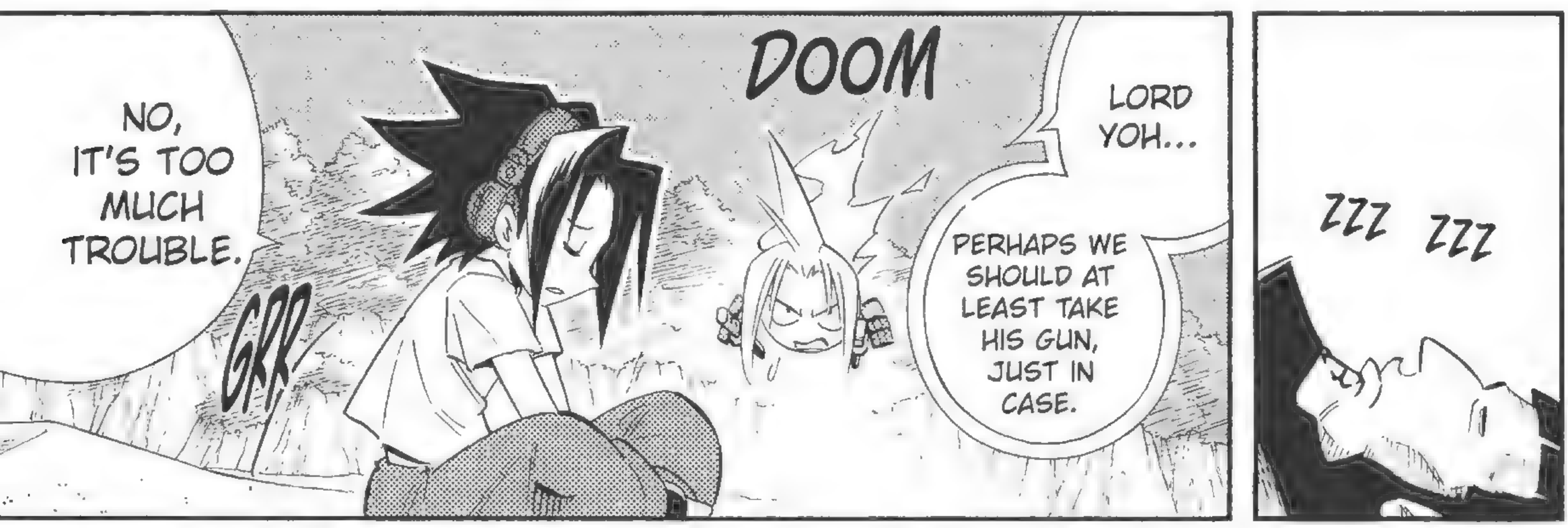

...WHEN HIS OVER SOUL GOT DESTROYED.
I DIDN'T EXPECT LUCHIST TO FAINT...
SPLAAASH

AND IT COULD BE SOON.

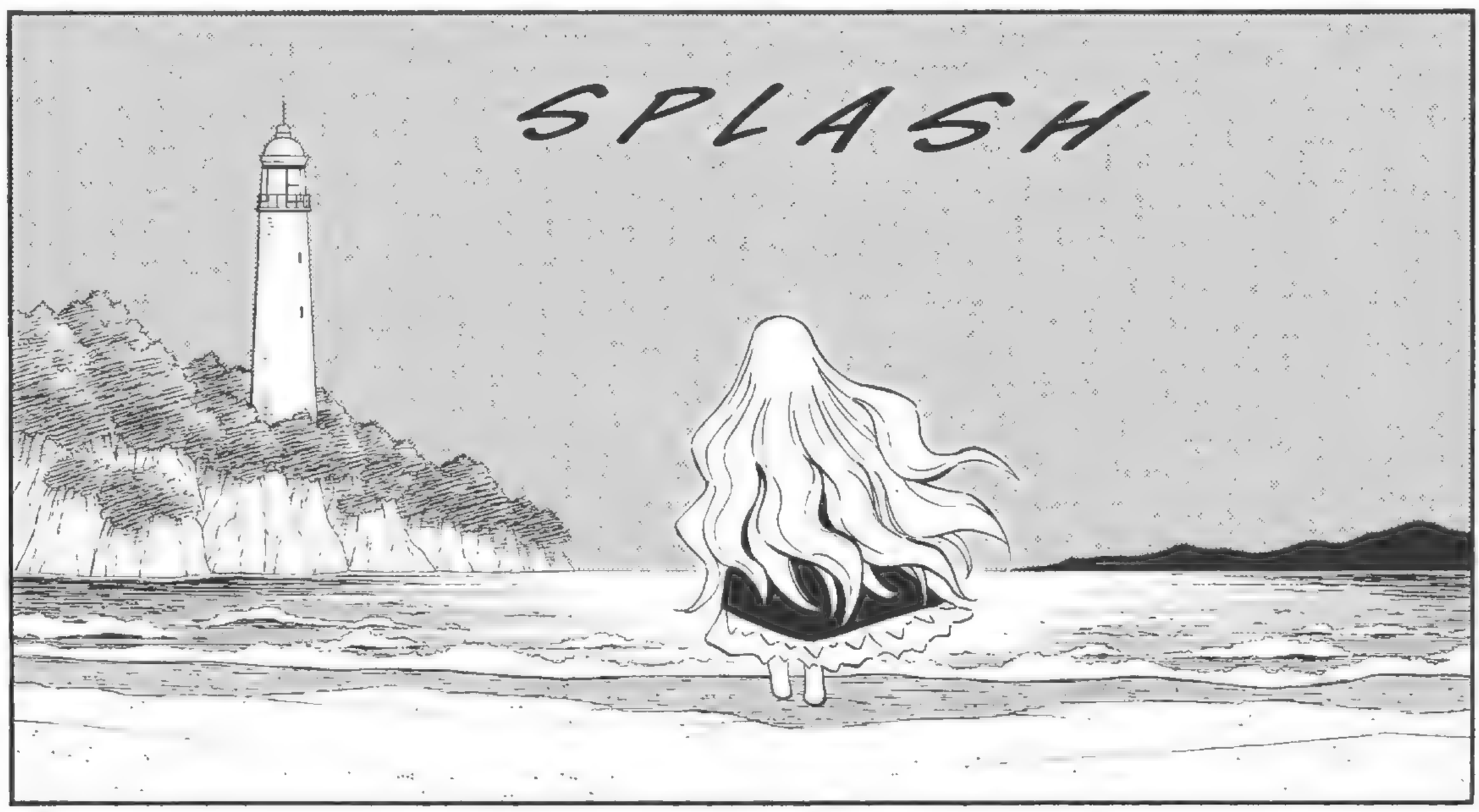
I FEEL KIND OF QUEASY WHEN I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT SOMEDAY.
YEAH, HE WAS REALLY SOME-THING.

LUCIFER MUST USE A LOT OF MANA.


WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM HERE.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM?


NO, IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
GRR
DOOM
LORD YOH...
PERHAPS WE SHOULD AT LEAST TAKE HIS GUN, JUST IN CASE.
ZZZ ZZZ

THE PROBLEM IS...
HE'S PROBABLY FINE.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MALE MODESTY

AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A GENTLEMAN'S TOILET (GROOMING)

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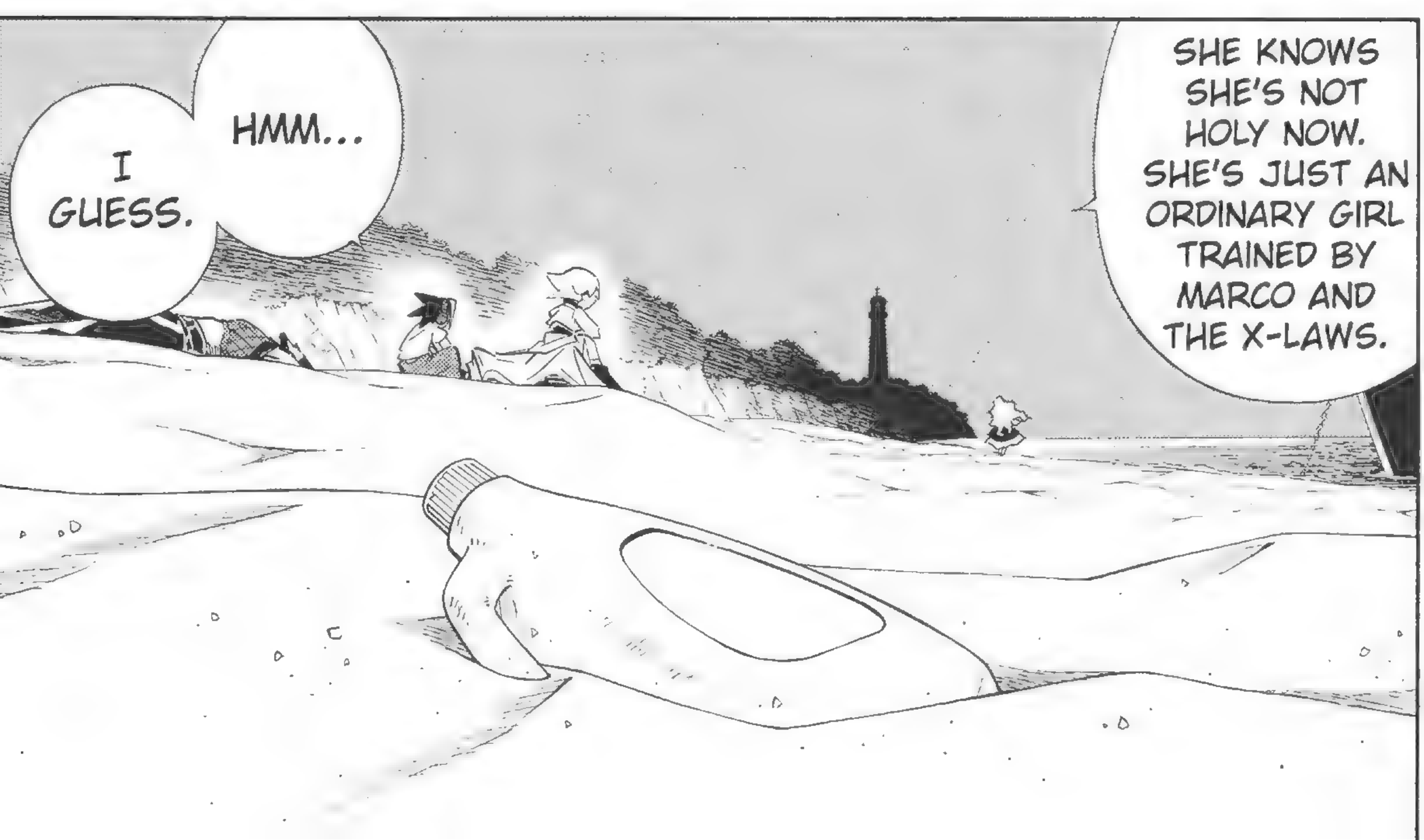


I KNOW.

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, EVEN GOD--

BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.

SORRY.

...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT.

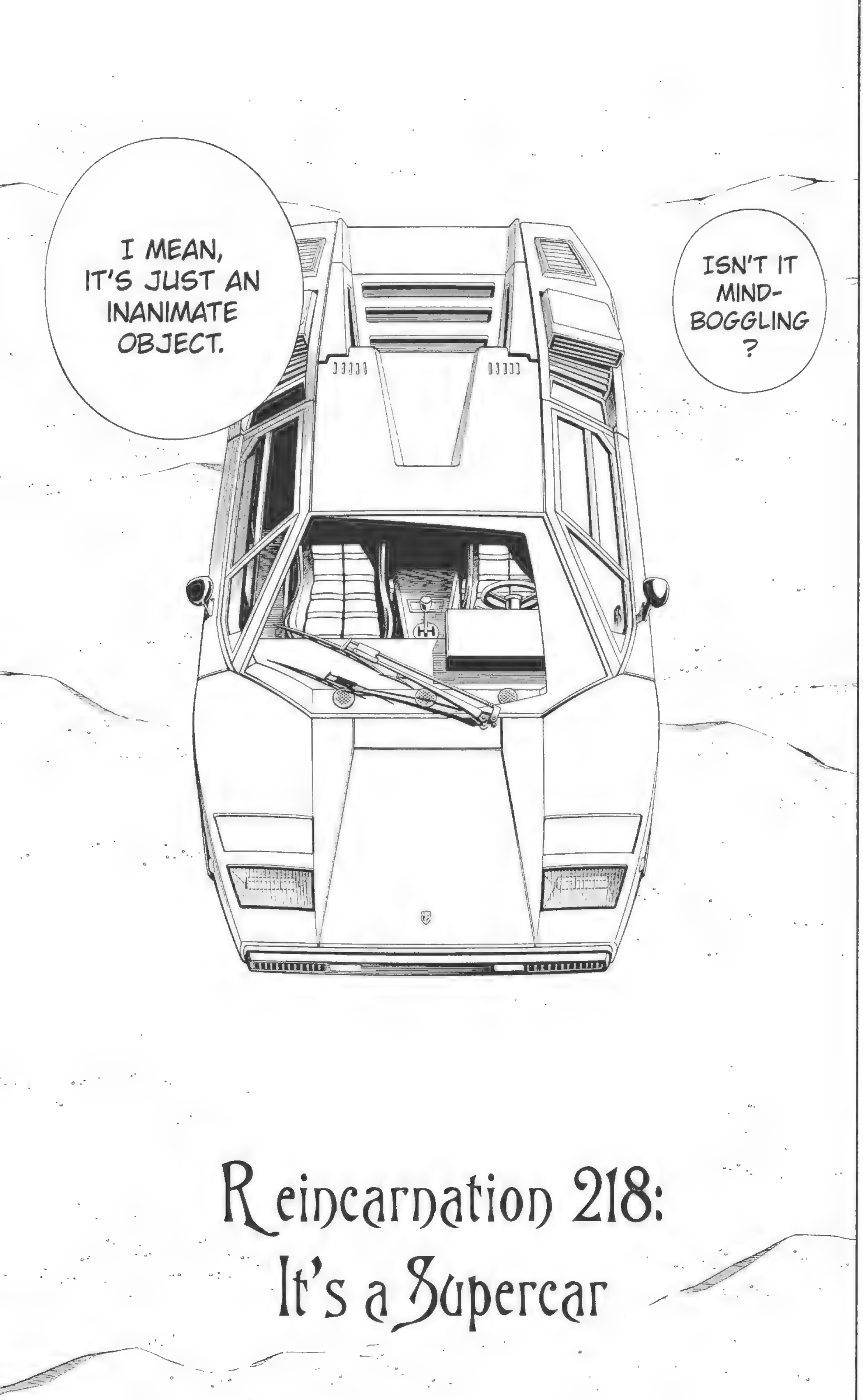
I'VE KNOWN IT ALL ALONG.

IT'S OKAY.

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WANTING TO SPELL IT OUT.

...TO DISCOVER WHAT THE ANGELS ARE REALLY MADE OF.

ANYONE WOULD BE DISILLU-SIONED...



Reincarnation 218: It's a Supercar

THEY CALL IT TSUKO-MO-GAMI IN JAPAN.

THEY SAY OBJECTS THAT ARE CHERISHED FOR A LONG TIME DEVELOP A SOUL.

NO?

WELL...

IT'S NOT SO HARD TO BELIEVE.

TSUKUMO-GAMI?

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW IT WORKS. MAYBE THE OWNER'S AFFECTION BUILDS UP AND THEY COME ALIVE.

THERE'S AN OLD PICTURE SCROLL THAT SHOWS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS THAT GAINED SUPERNATURAL PROPERTIES WHEN THEY TURNED 100 YEARS OLD.

WEIRD.

HMM...

I ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT THE ANGELS WERE MADE OF. BUT CARS?

WHAT KIND OF CAR IS THAT ANYWAY?

PRETTY FLASHY.

IT'S PRACTICALLY A GUNDAM.

BUT WHAT A CAR.

IT'S A SUPERCAR.

...WITH A V12 DOHC ENGINE. (DUAL OVERHEAD CAMS)

IT'S TOP SPEED IS 190 MILES AN HOUR.

...
LUCHIST'S TREASURE.
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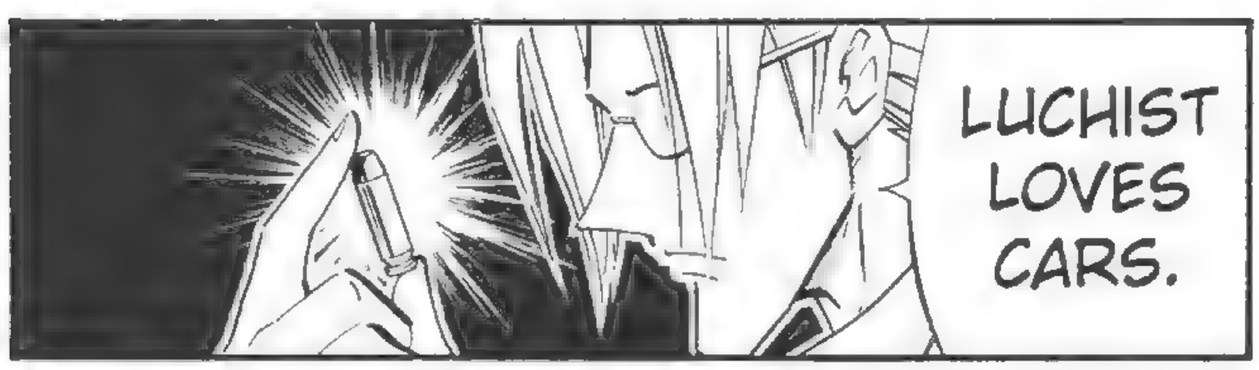
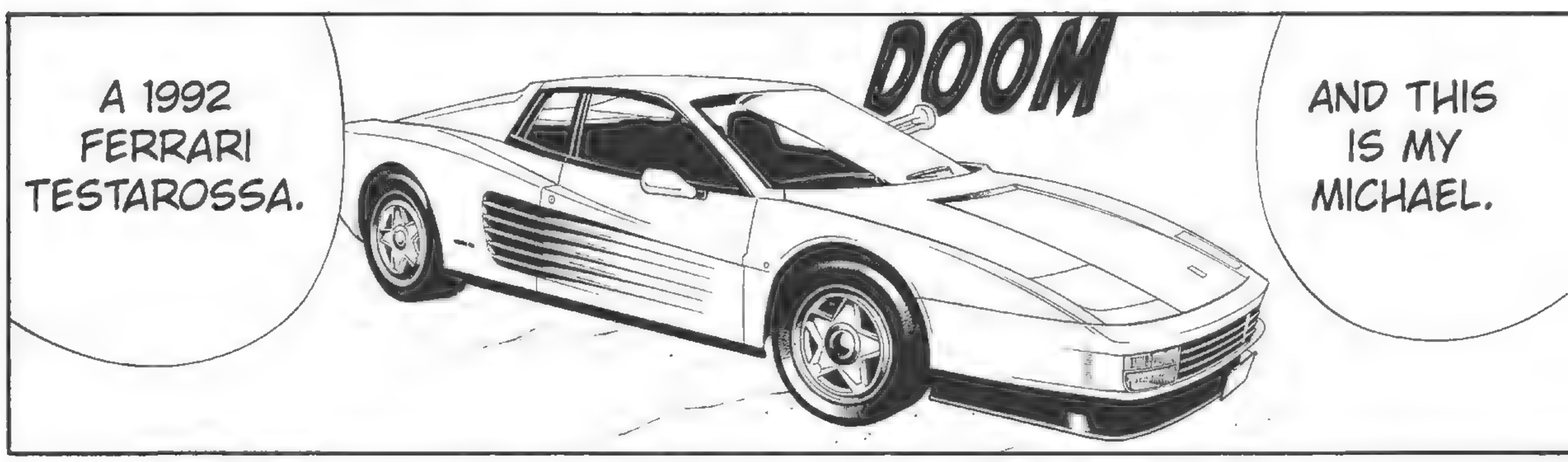
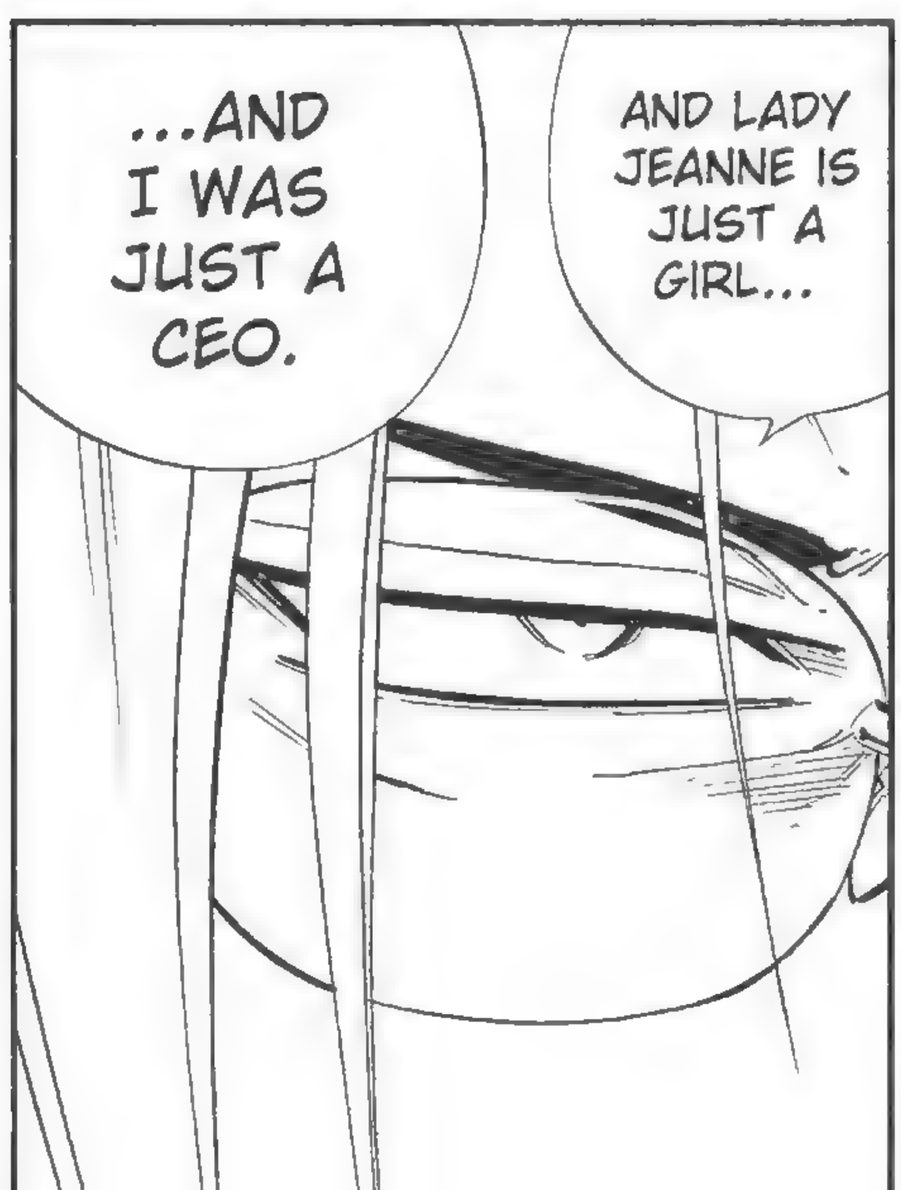
MARCO!
THAT'S ...


LUCHIST LOVES CARS.


A 1992 FERRARI TESTAROSSA.
DOOM
AND THIS IS MY MICHAEL.


...AND I WAS JUST A CEO.
AND LADY JEANNE IS JUST A GIRL...

GULP!

VEEN

AFTER THAT A MONACAN MILLIONAIRE COMMISSIONED ONE FROM FERRARI. THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE LAST ONE.
AND HOW CAN THERE BE A '92 WHEN THEY STOPPED PRODUCTION IN '91?
HUFF HUFF
HUFF
BUT IT'S JUST A CAR.

SUPER MARCO...

...LLC.

I SOLD SUPERCARS.

I TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD AS AN OFFICIAL SUPER DEALER.

WIP

CEO ?!

...LLC?

SUPER MARCO ...

SUPER MARCO LLC

AT LEAST 1,000 CARS IN THE SHOWROOM, FOR THE DISCRIMINATING BUYER.

TEL □△×○-○××○

FAX □△×○-×□×○

AFFORDABLE !!

AND JUST WHEN WE WERE ABOUT TO FULFILL OUR DREAM OF DESIGNING AND SELLING OUR OWN CARS...

OUR UNIQUE MANAGEMENT STYLE LED TO A STEADY RISE IN SALES.

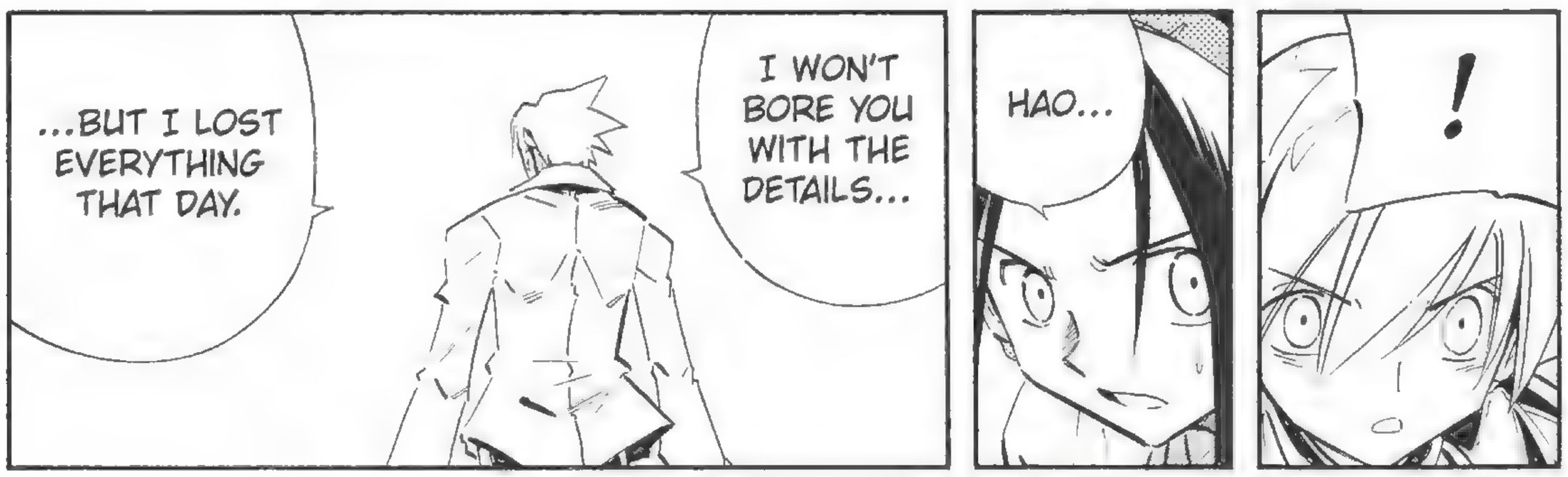
OKAY, BUT...

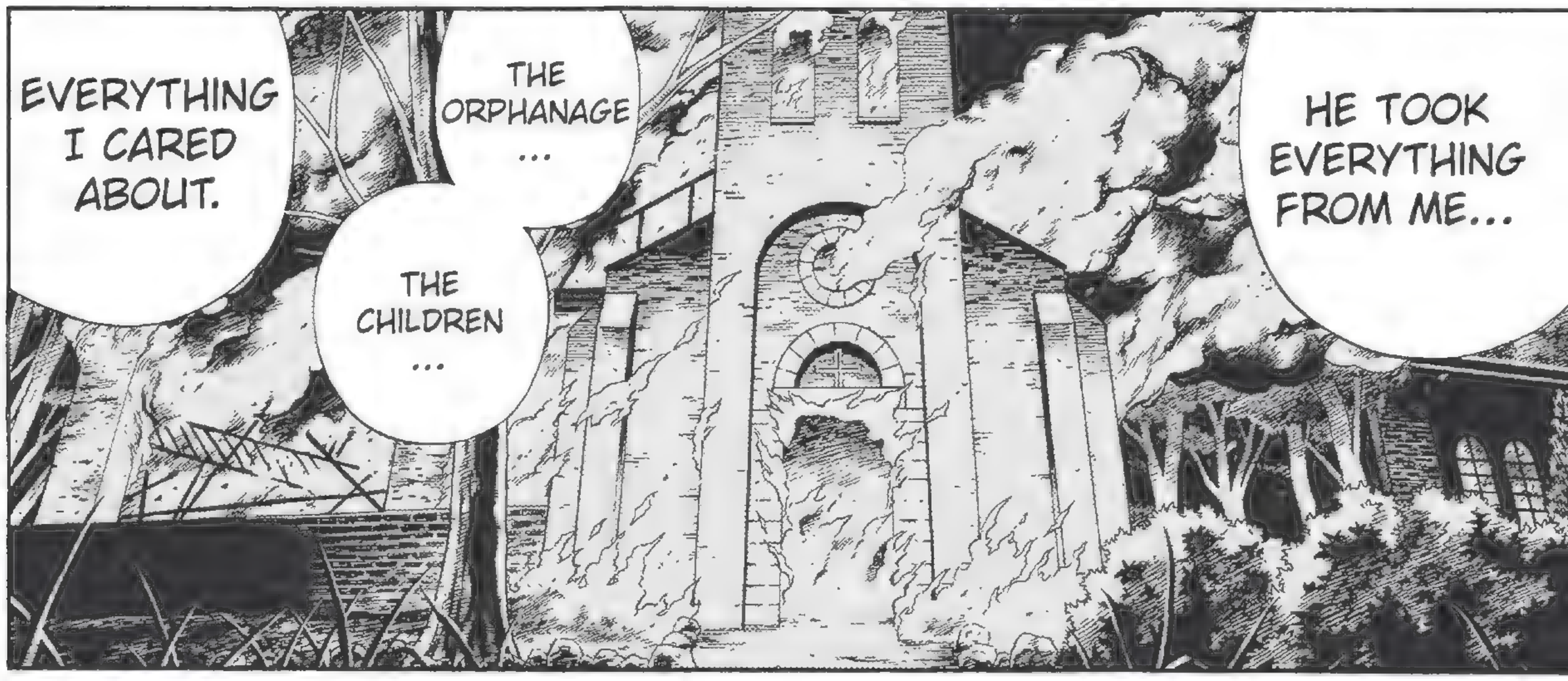
...WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LUCHIST.

I BUILT THIS COMPANY...

...APPEARED BEFORE US.

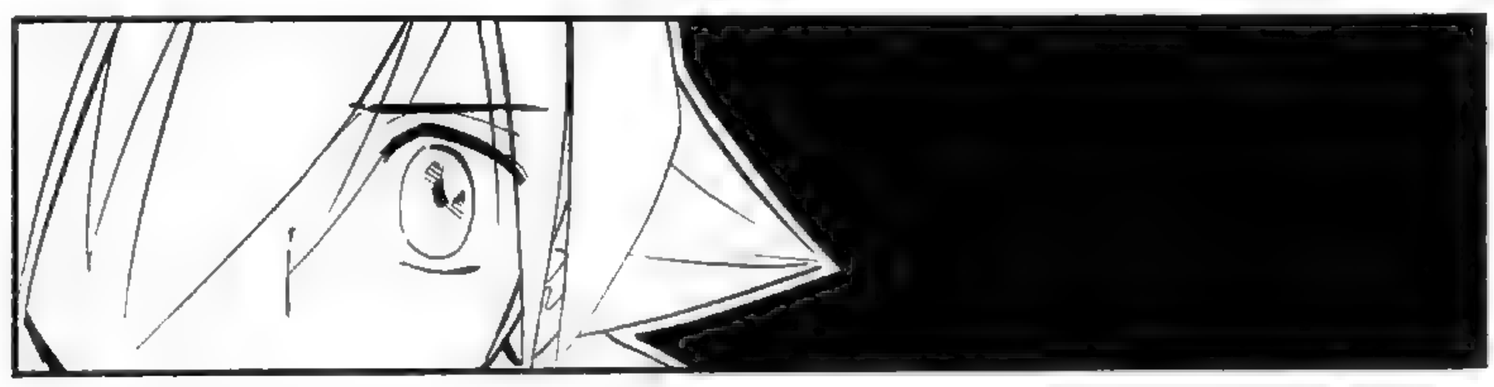
...HAO...





...WAS TO KILL HAO.

MY ONE GOAL ...



PEOPLE ASSIGN MEANING TO THINGS BECAUSE IT MAKES THEM FEEL BETTER, THAT'S ALL.

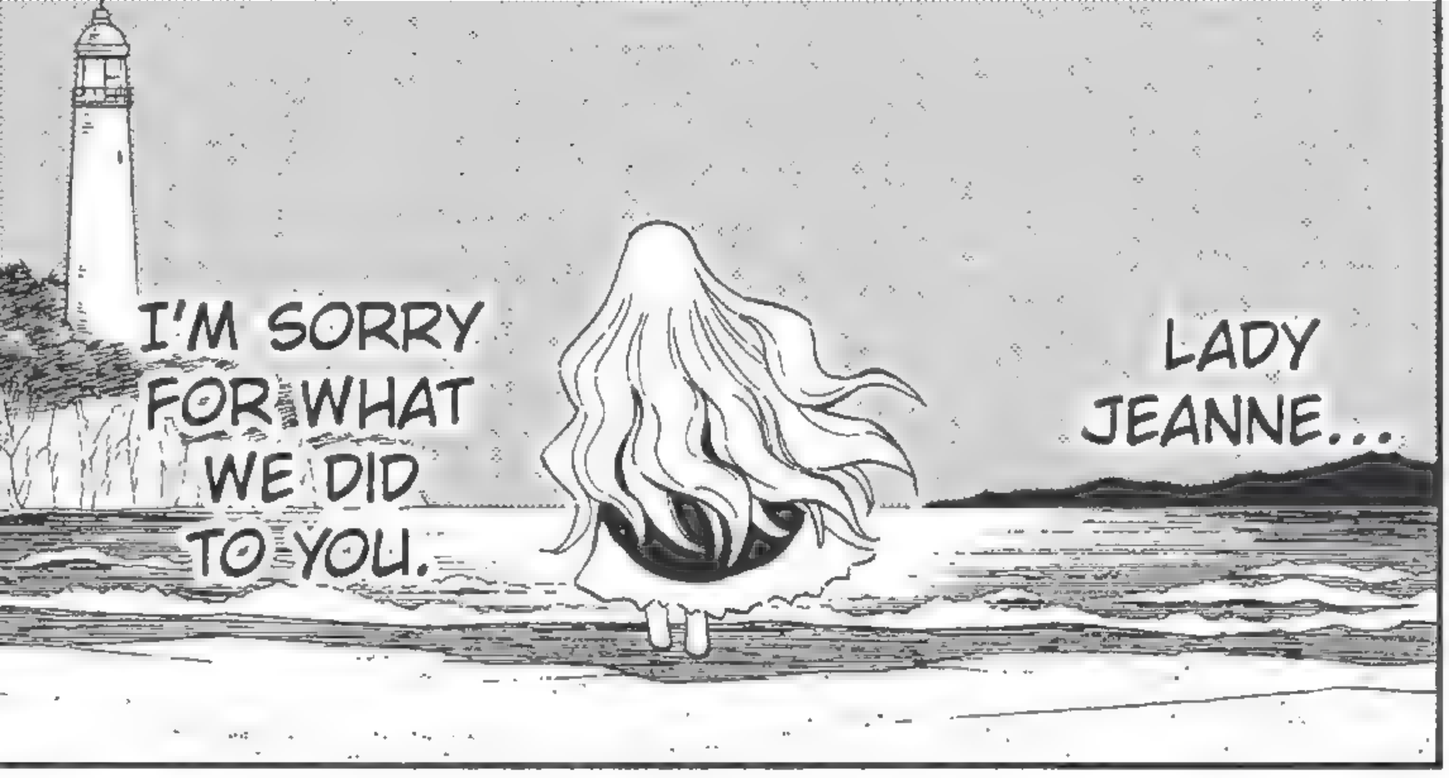
NO. TRUTH IS INDIFFERENT TO GOOD AND EVIL.

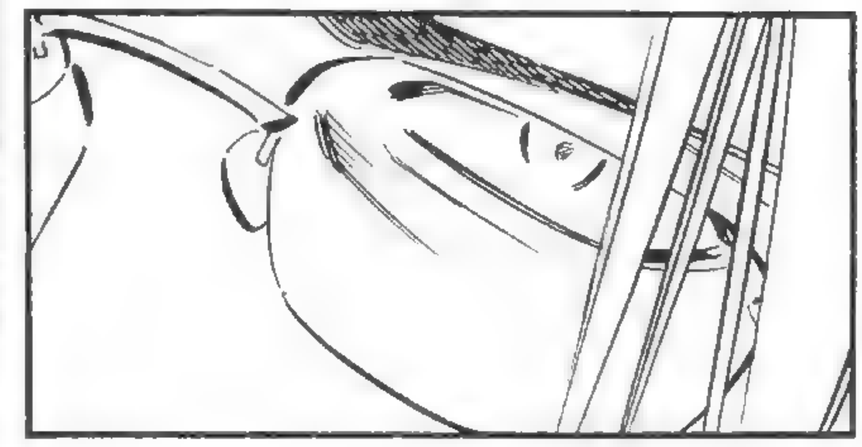
IS THERE ANY RHYME OR REASON TO THE PEBBLES STREWN ABOUT THIS PLANET?

IT'S SOLACE FOR THE WEAK OF HEART AND MIND.
...YOH ASAKURA ...
CHAK
AS YOU KNOW...

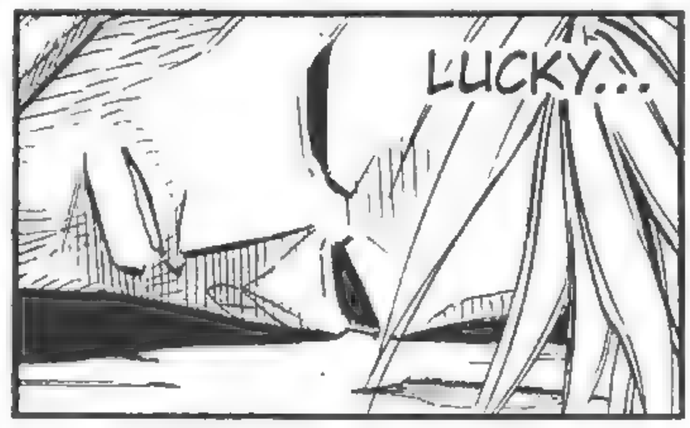
THE X-LAWS ...
...ARE FINISHED.
AS FOR THE SHAMAN FIGHT, DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

MARCO !
!

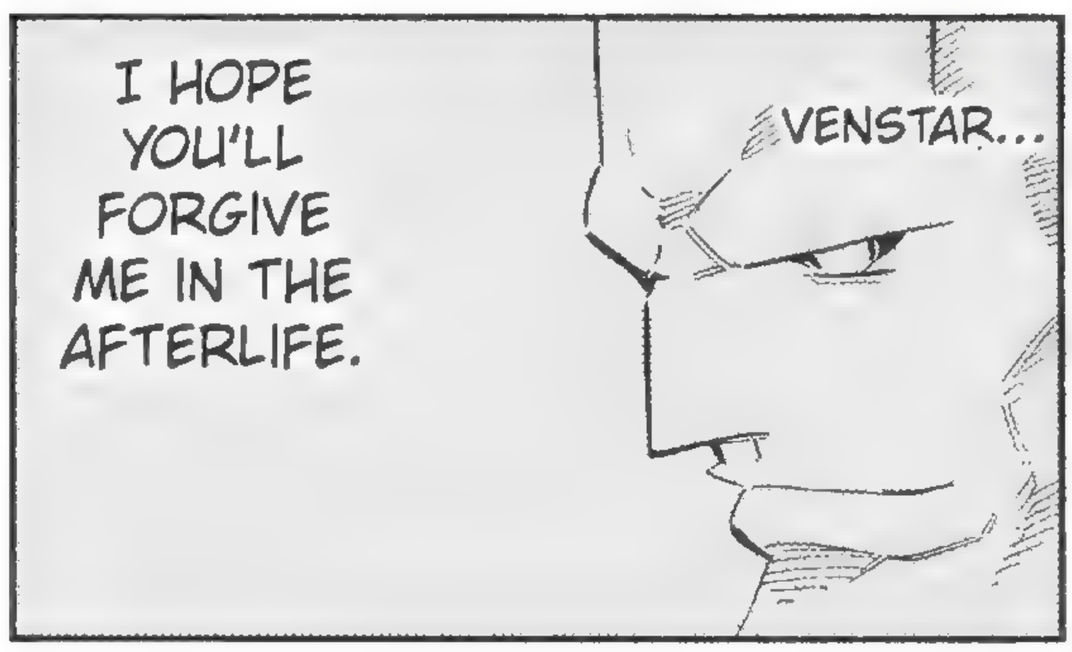

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID TO YOU.
LADY JEANNE...



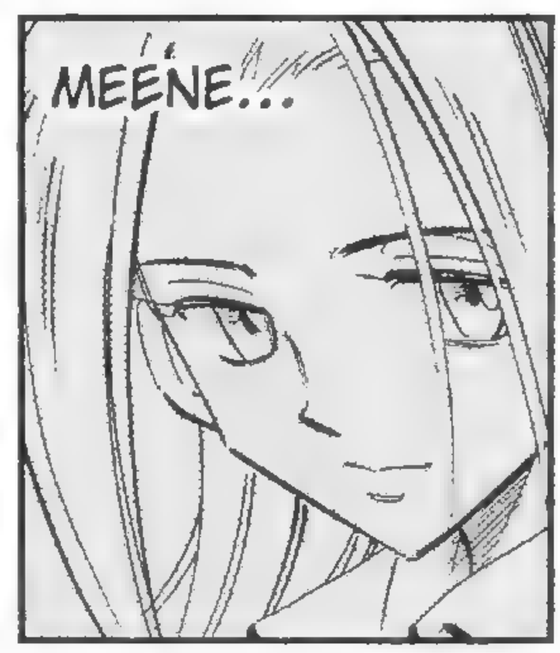
YOU ALL WORKED HARD.
POFE...

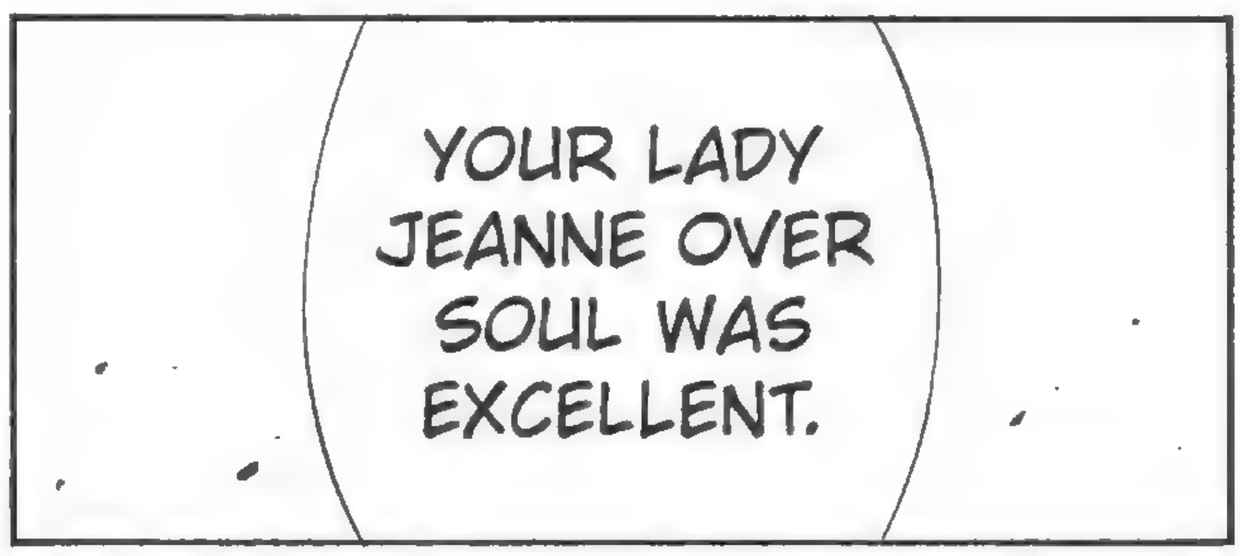

LUCKY...

DINGBAT...

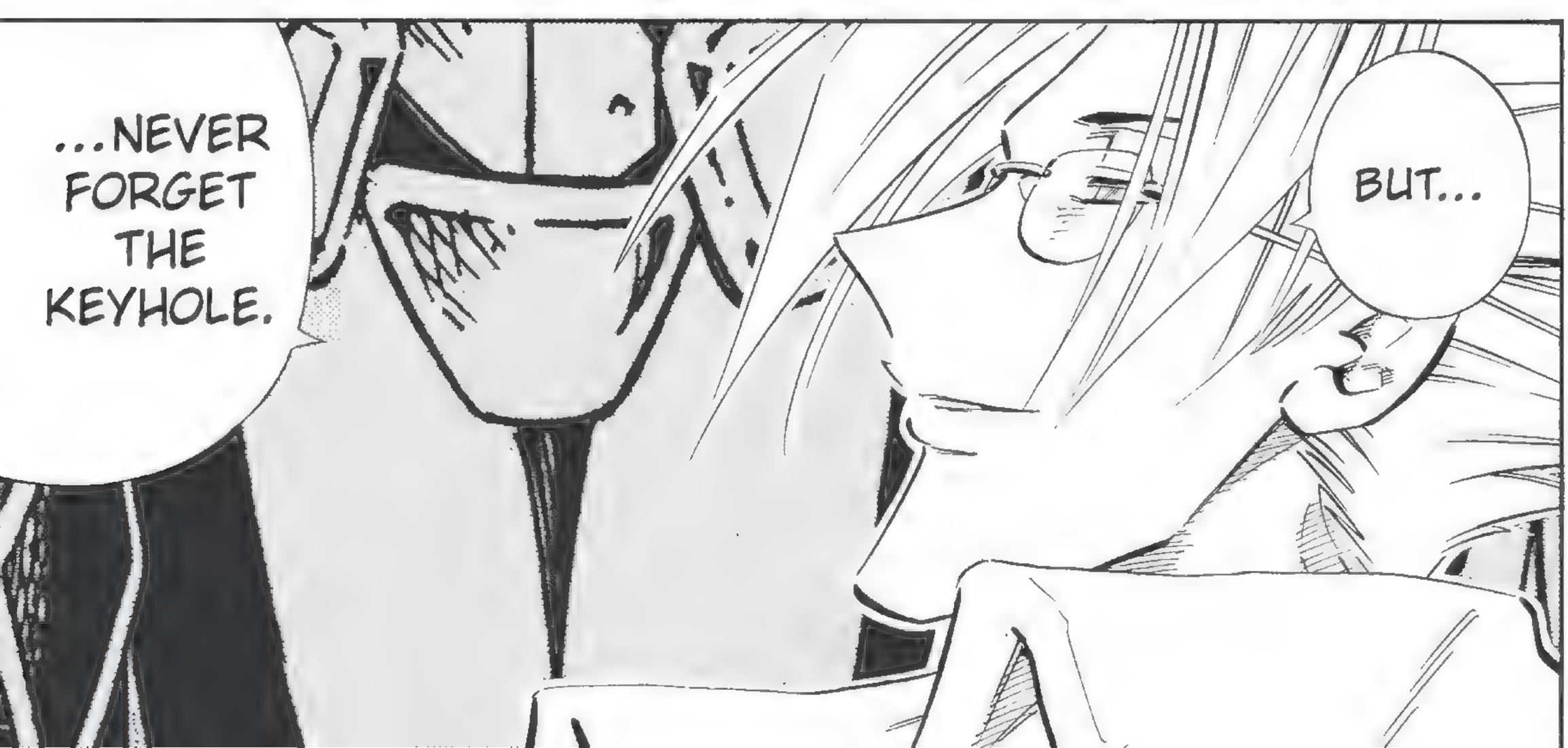

I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IN THE AFTERLIFE.
VENSTAR...

KEVIN...


MEENE...


YOUR LADY JEANNE OVER SOUL WAS EXCELLENT.

AND LYSERG ...


...NEVER FORGET THE KEYHOLE.
BUT...

...IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART.

THAT ...

SPIRIT OF SWORD !!

AMIDAMARU, SWAT IT DOWN!

SWIN

MARCO!!

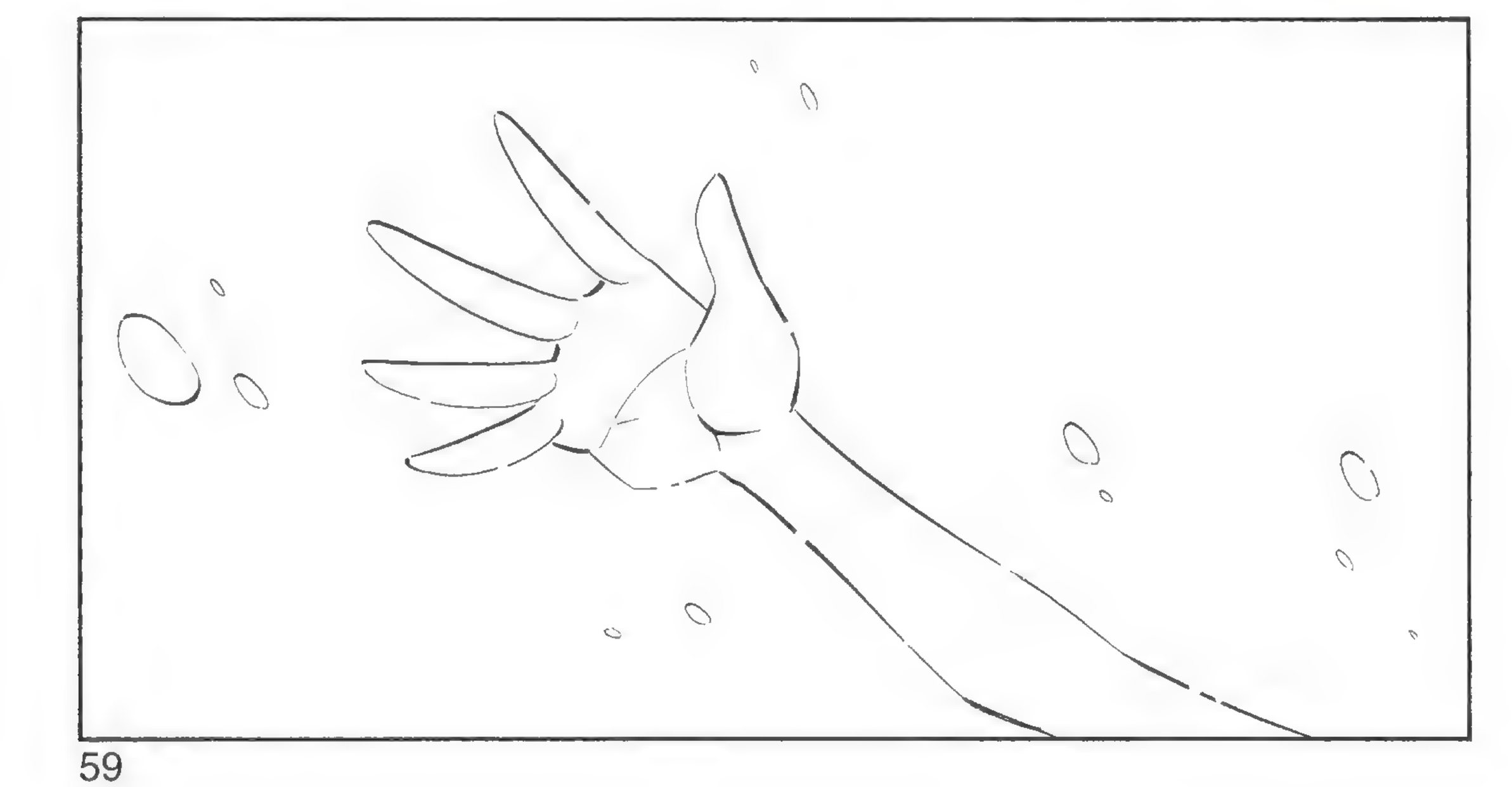
MARCO!

NOT ENOUGH MANA!

I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!!

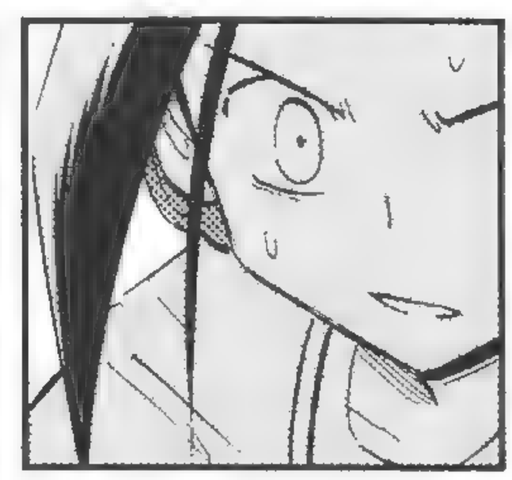
GOODBYE.

SWF



THERE IS NO VIRTUE IN THIS.

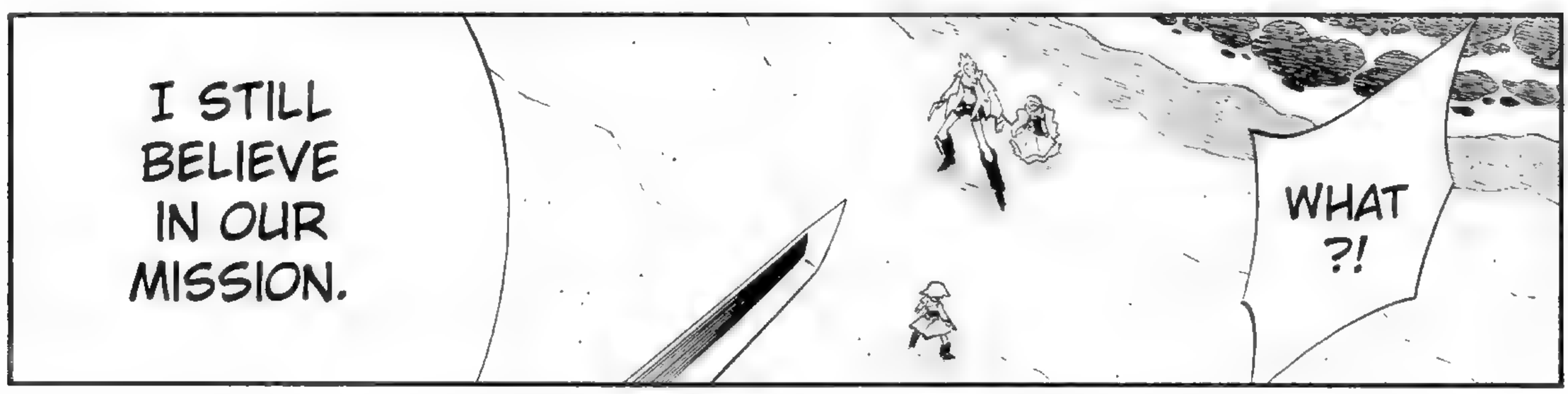
DON'T, MARCO.



THIS IS HOW I FEEL IN MY HEART.

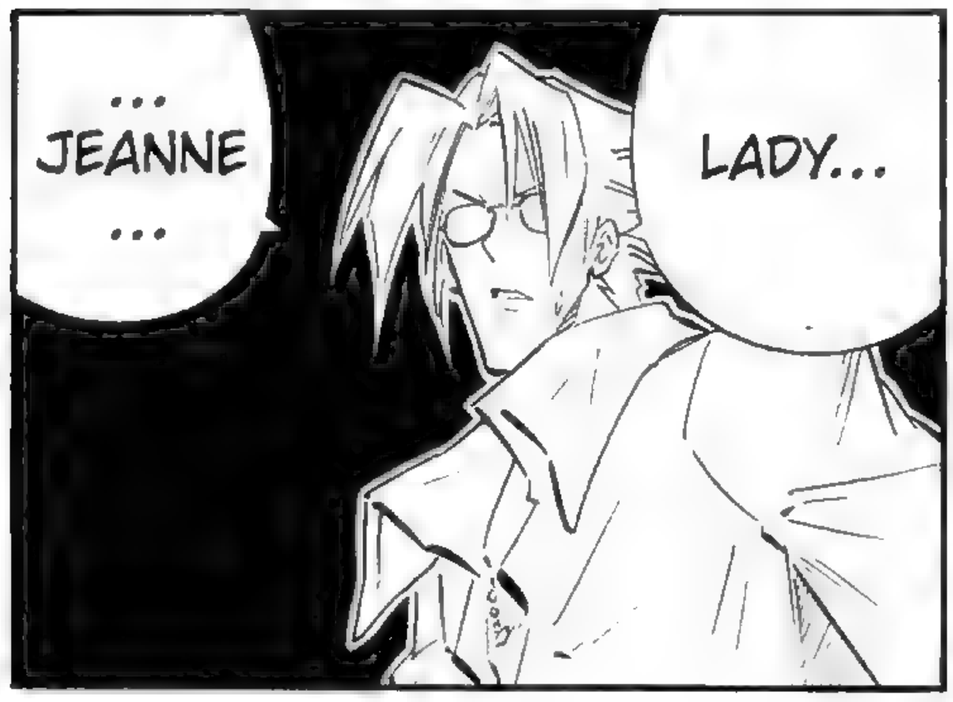
I'VE...

... ACCEPTED THE TRUTH.

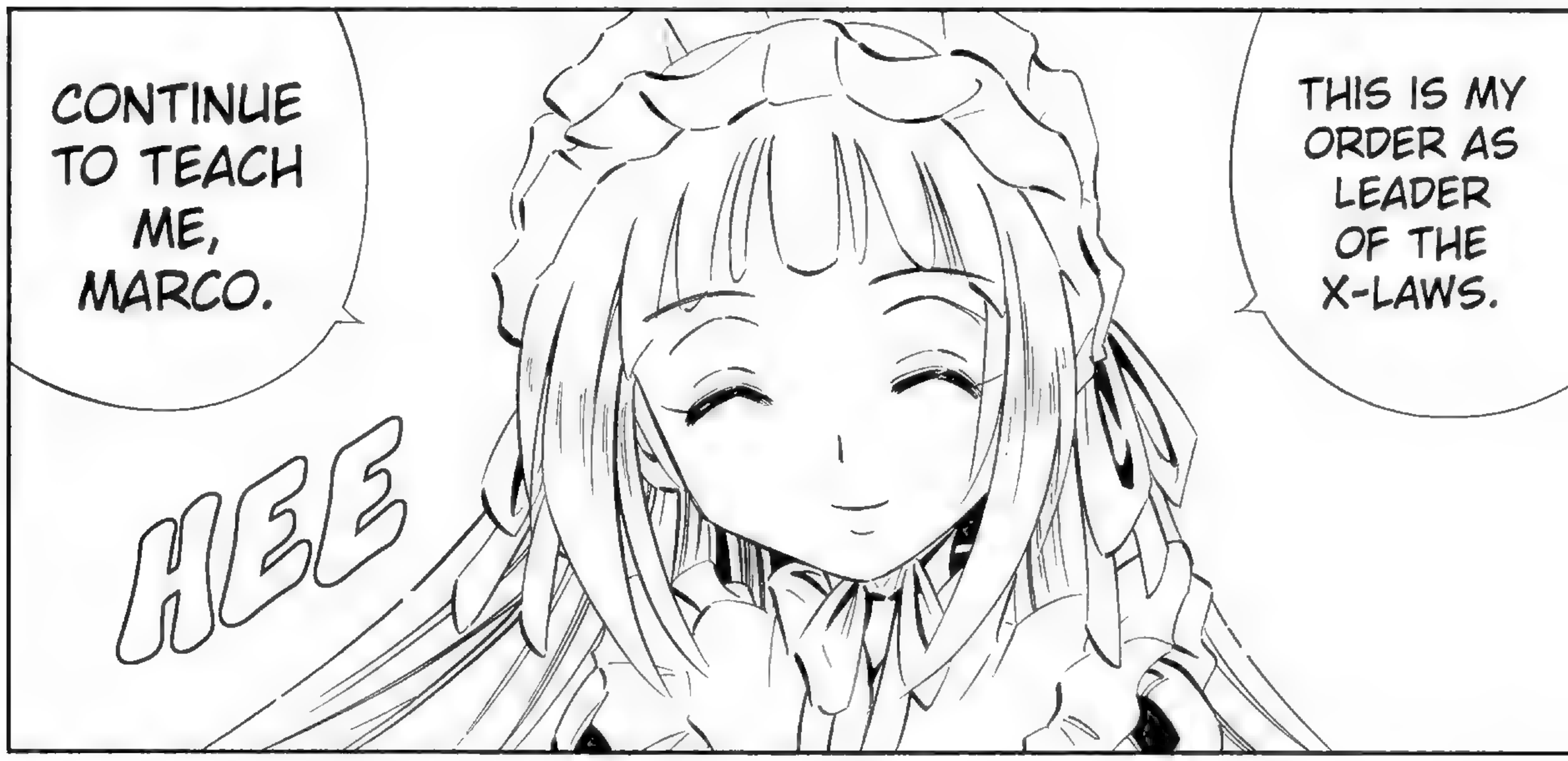


I GREW UP IN LE MONT-SAINT-MICHEL, THE SACRED MOUNT WHERE THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CAME DOWN TO EARTH.

FOR ME, YOU ARE MICHAEL HIMSELF. I DON'T THINK IT WAS ALL A LIE.

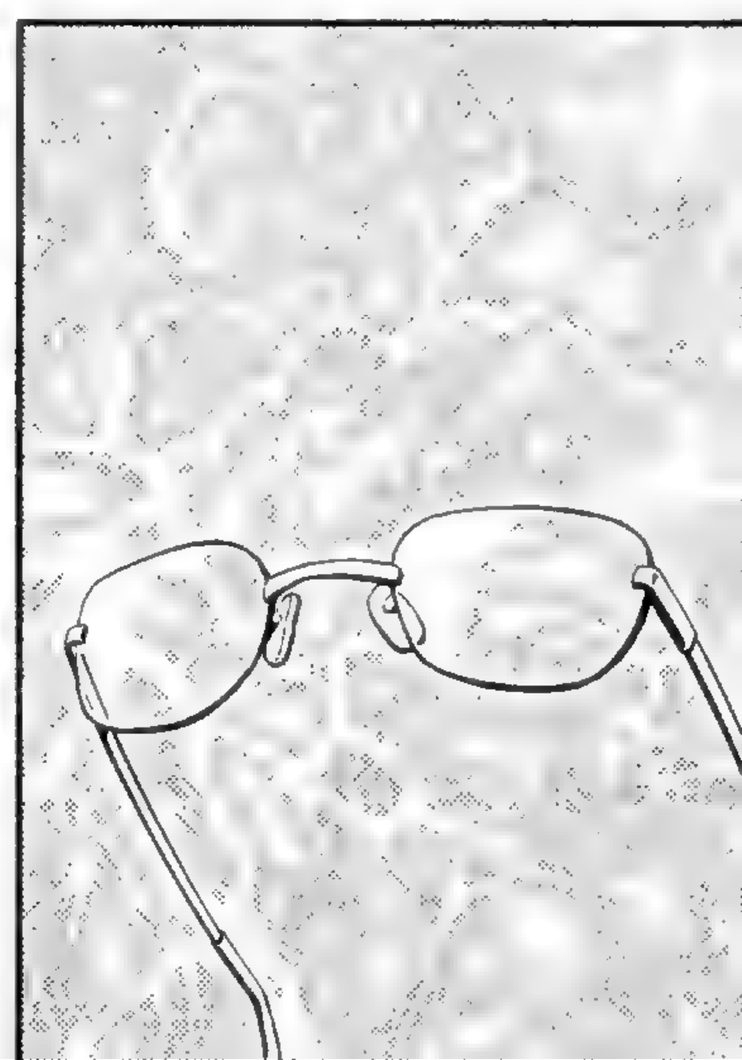

...
JEANNE
...
LADY...

...THE WORLD STILL NEEDS LAWS.
WHOEVER YOU OR I MAY BE...

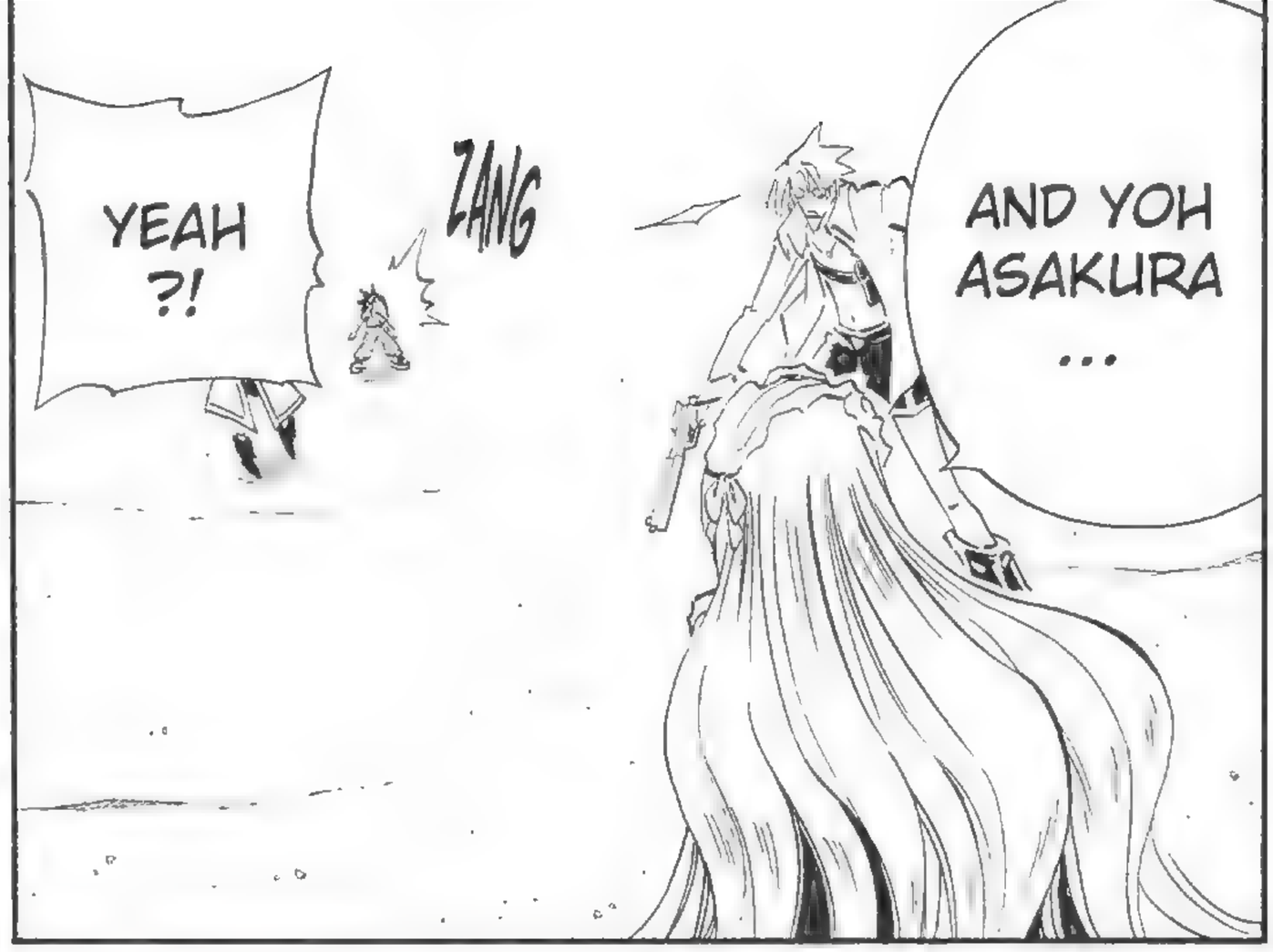

CONTINUE TO TEACH ME, MARCO.
HEE
THIS IS MY ORDER AS LEADER OF THE X-LAWS.

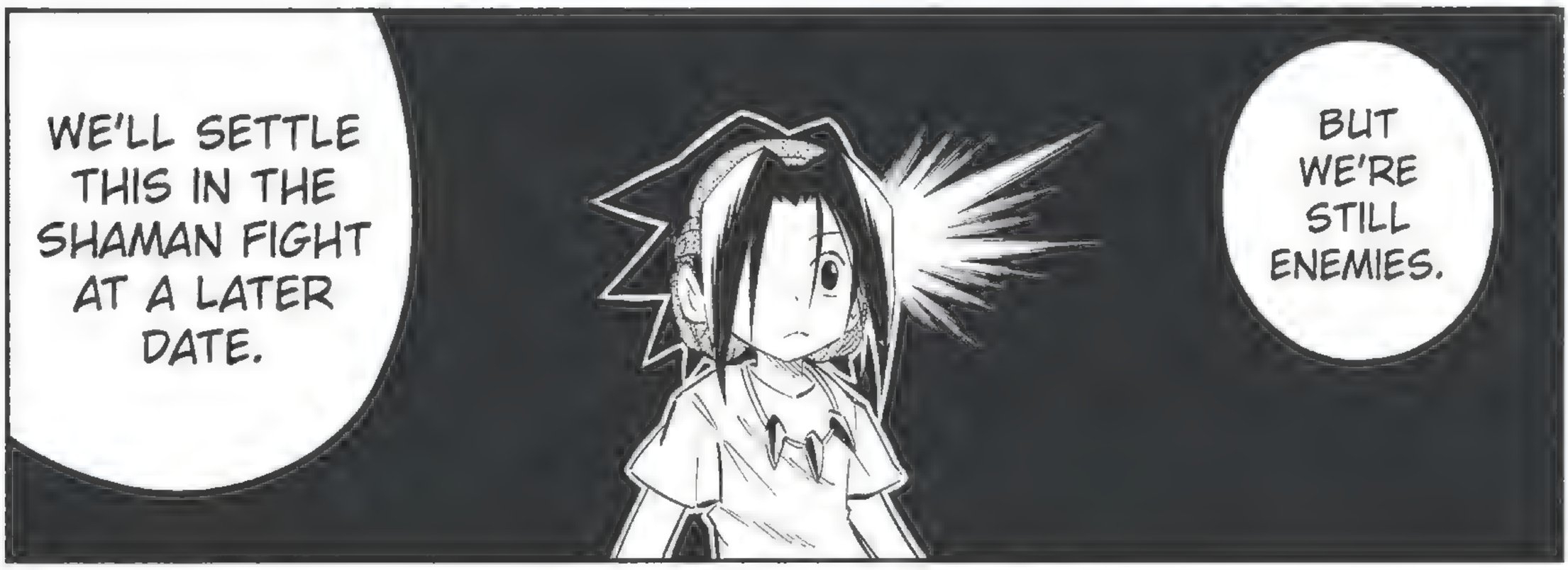
SEE THAT, LUCHIST? THE HOLY GIRL I RAISED IS...
SUCH MERCY! IT'S A MIRACLE.
TWITCH

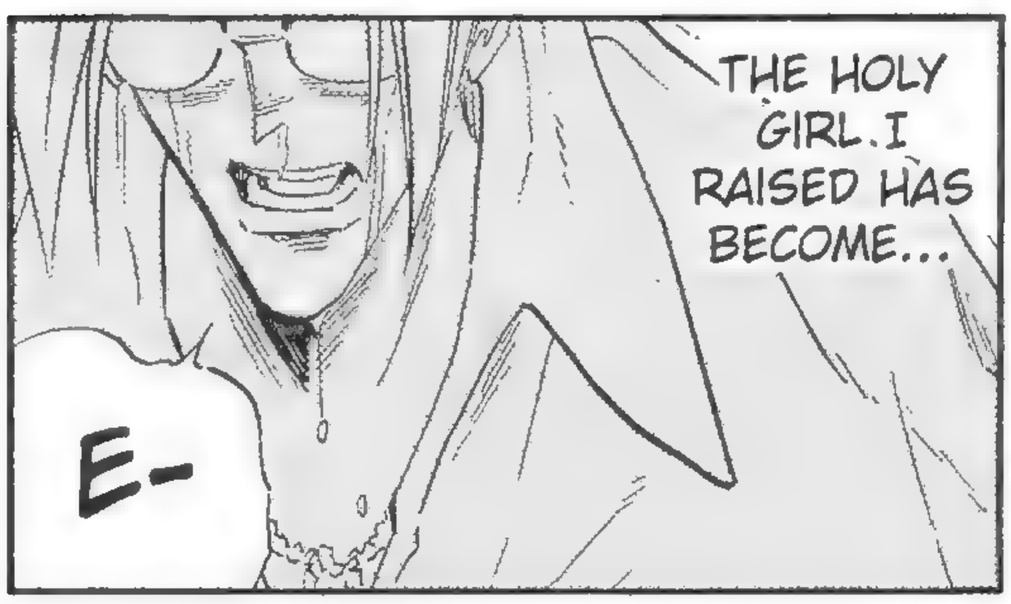
AH!



...YOU HELPED ME THIS TIME.
THE TRUTH IS...


YEAH ?!
ZANG
AND YOH ASAKURA ...


WE'LL SETTLE THIS IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT AT A LATER DATE.
BUT WE'RE STILL ENEMIES.


THE HOLY GIRL I RAISED HAS BECOME...
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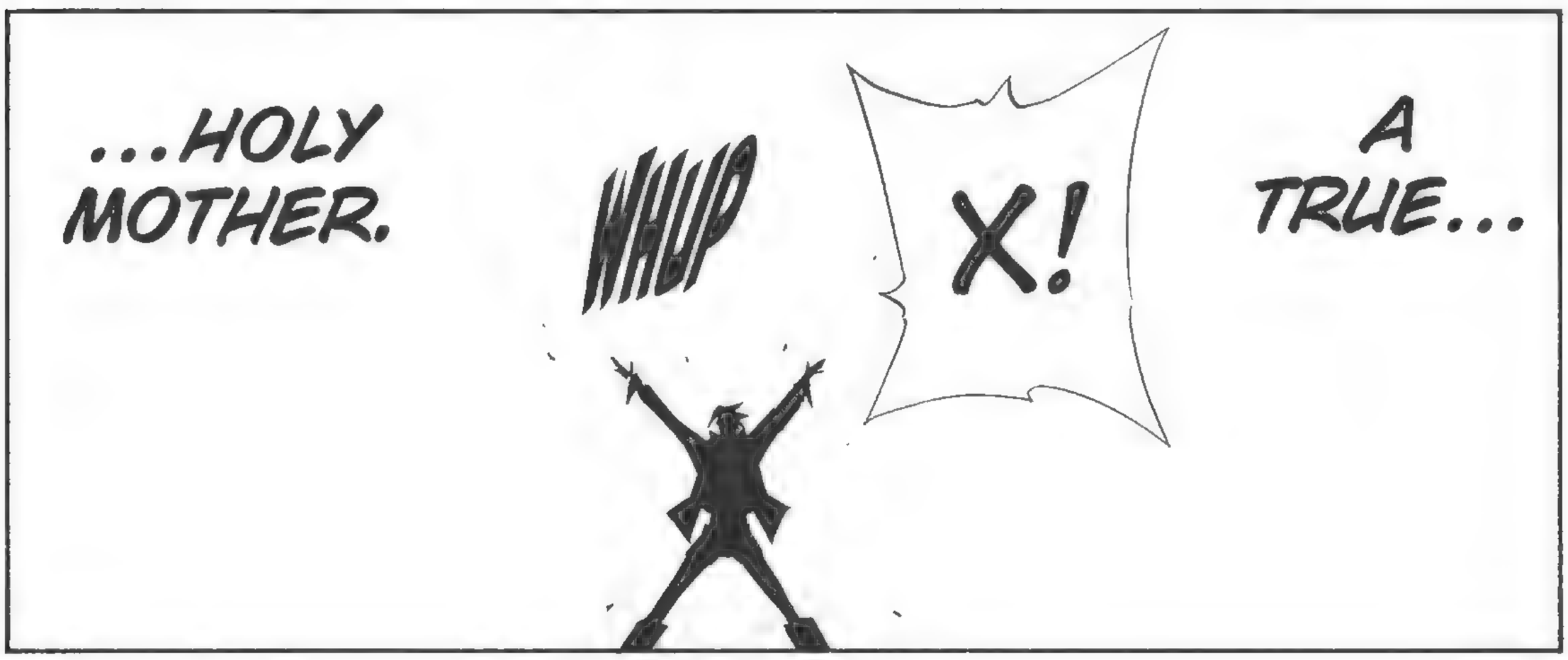
...
OKAY.


...HOLY MOTHER.
WHUP
X!
A TRUE...

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.128

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LUCIFER

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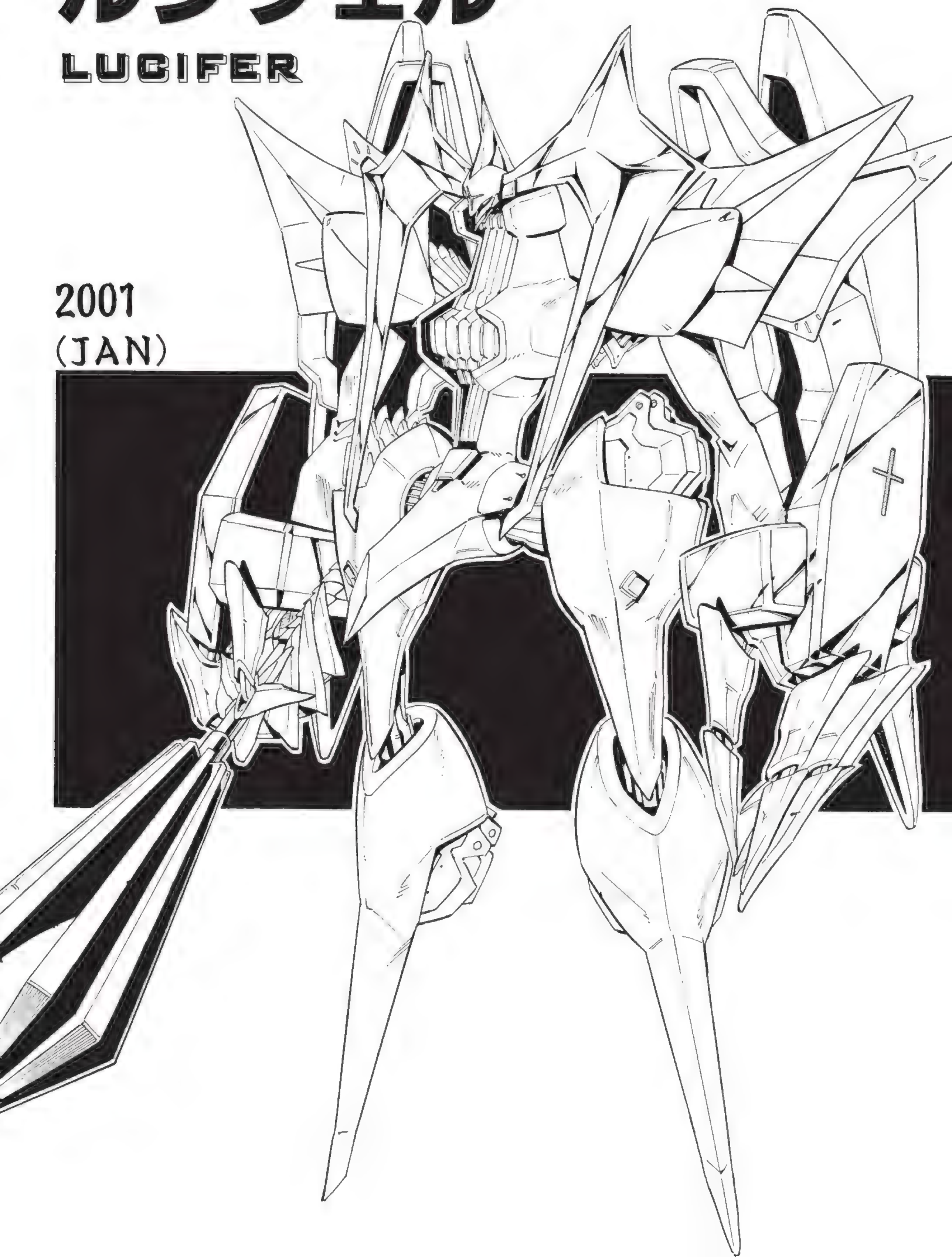
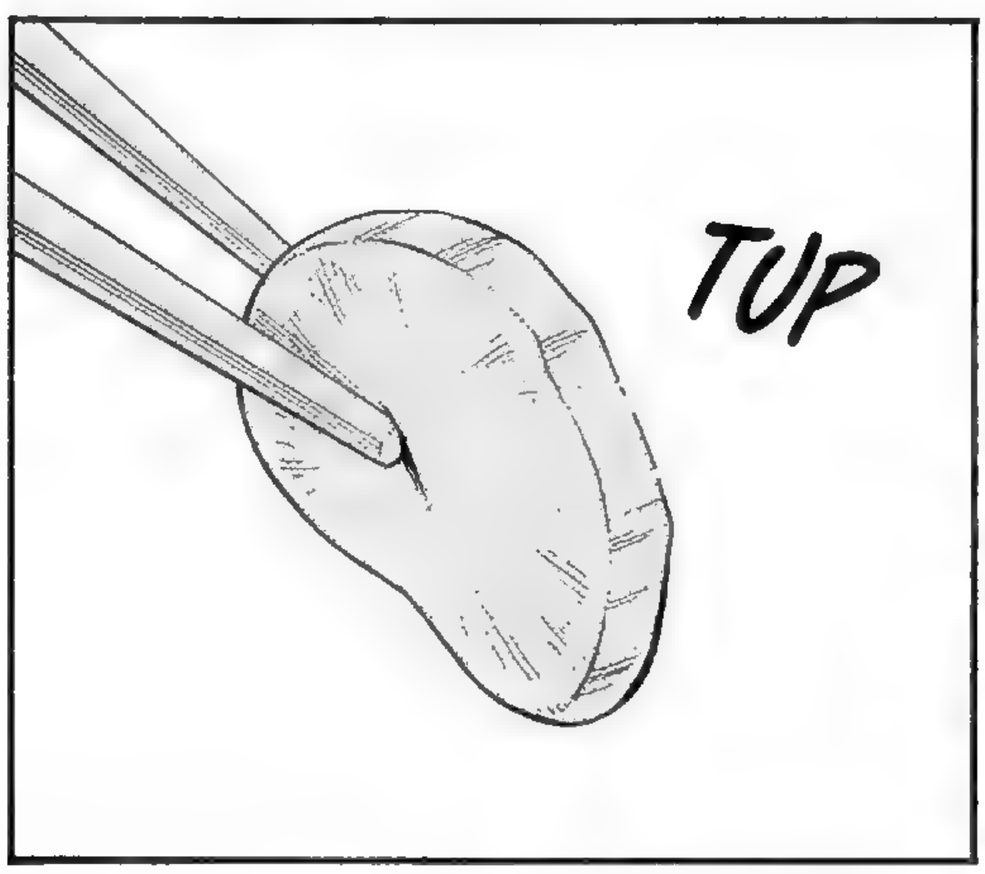
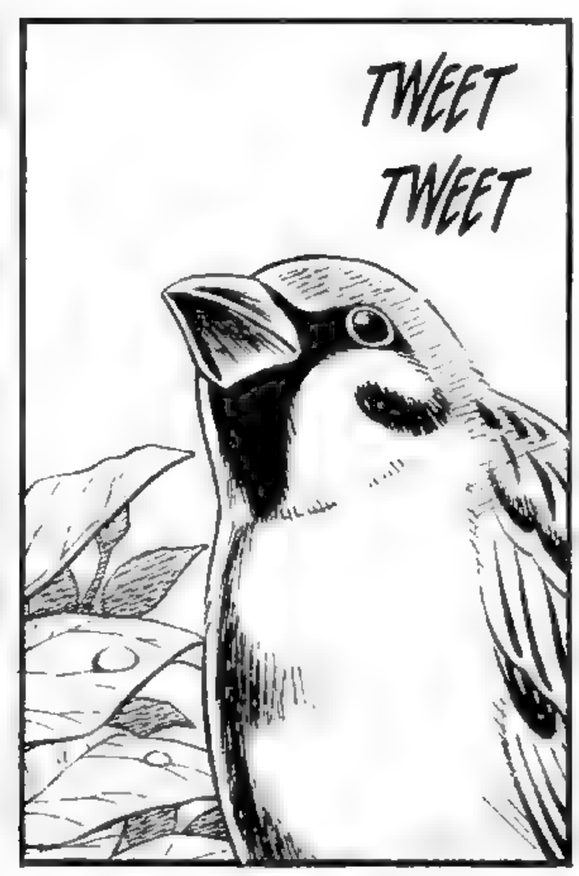
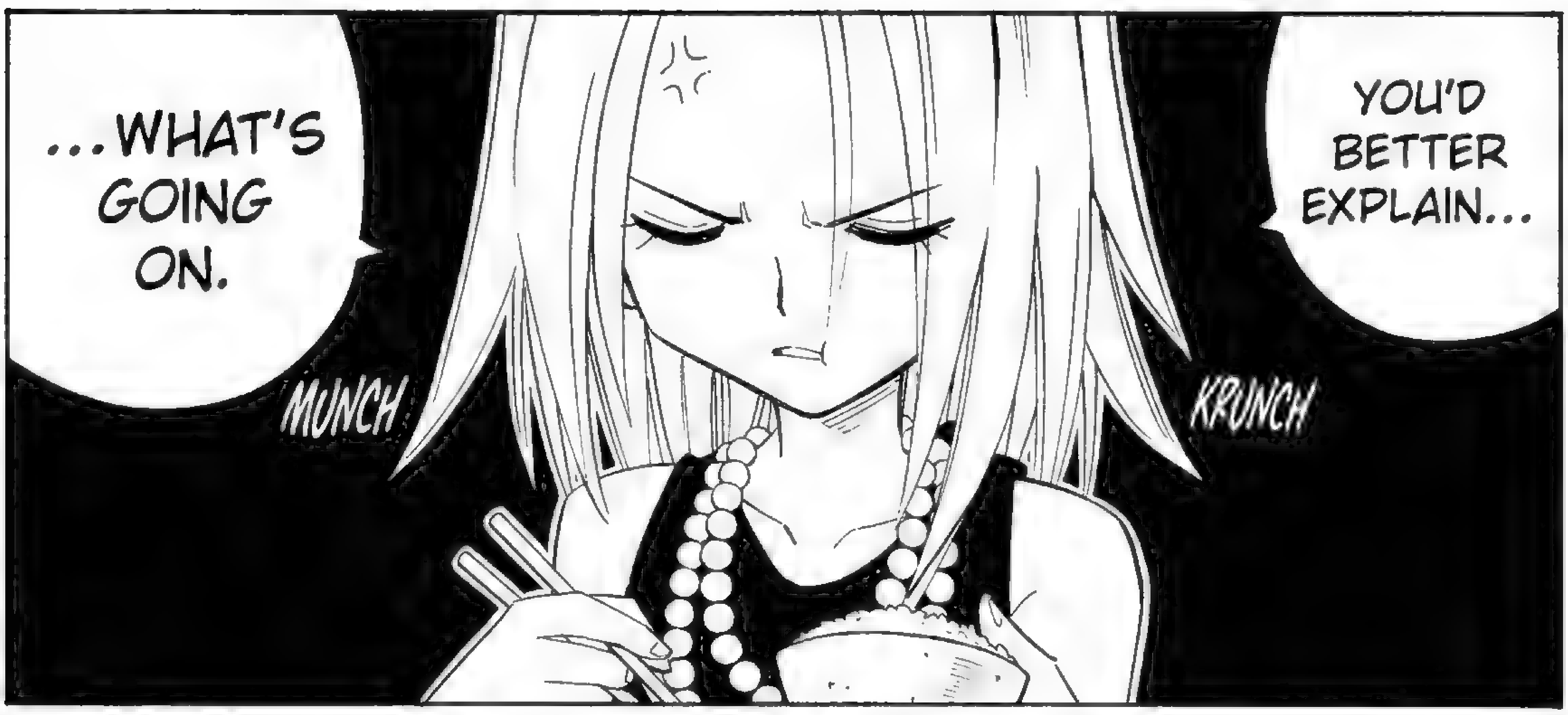


CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP







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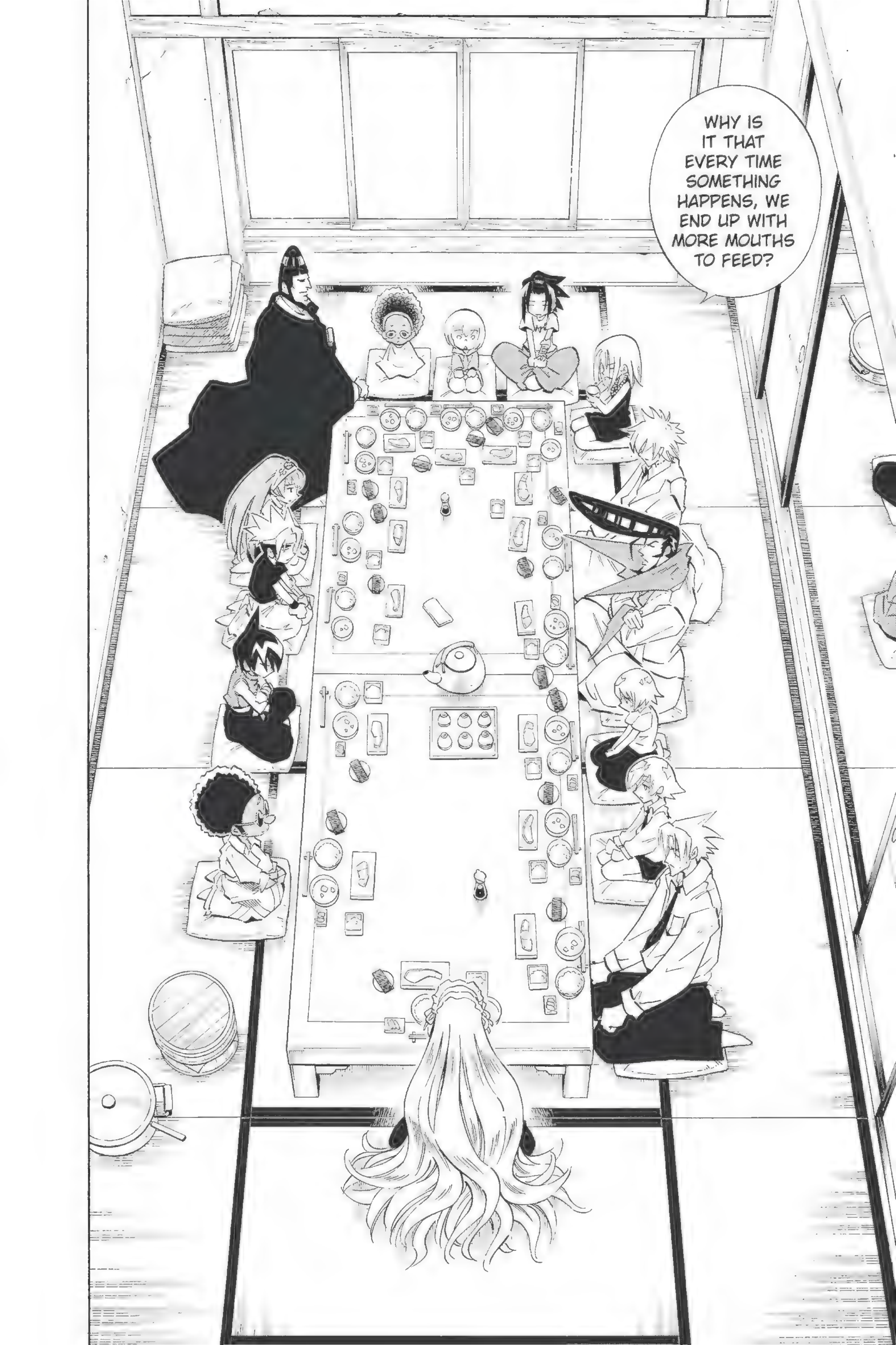
WHY IS IT THAT EVERY TIME SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE END UP WITH MORE MOUTHS TO FEED?

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DON'T WORRY, MISS.

HA HA...

IT'S A LONG STORY.

THIS FROM THE MAN WHO WAS GOING TO MURDER LADY JEANNE JUST LAST NIGHT.

HMPH.

I'M SURE YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN.

WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME GAME HERE.

IT'S GOOD TO ENJOY EACH OTHER'S CAMARADERIE ONCE IN A WHILE.

LORD YOH IS BACK IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT. WE SHOULD HAVE A TOAST.

YOU HEARD ME.

WHAT'S THAT?

COME ON, MARCO. IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR ALL THAT!

NO.

HMM... THAT'S RIGHT. DINGBAT, GET ME A CUP OF COFFEE.

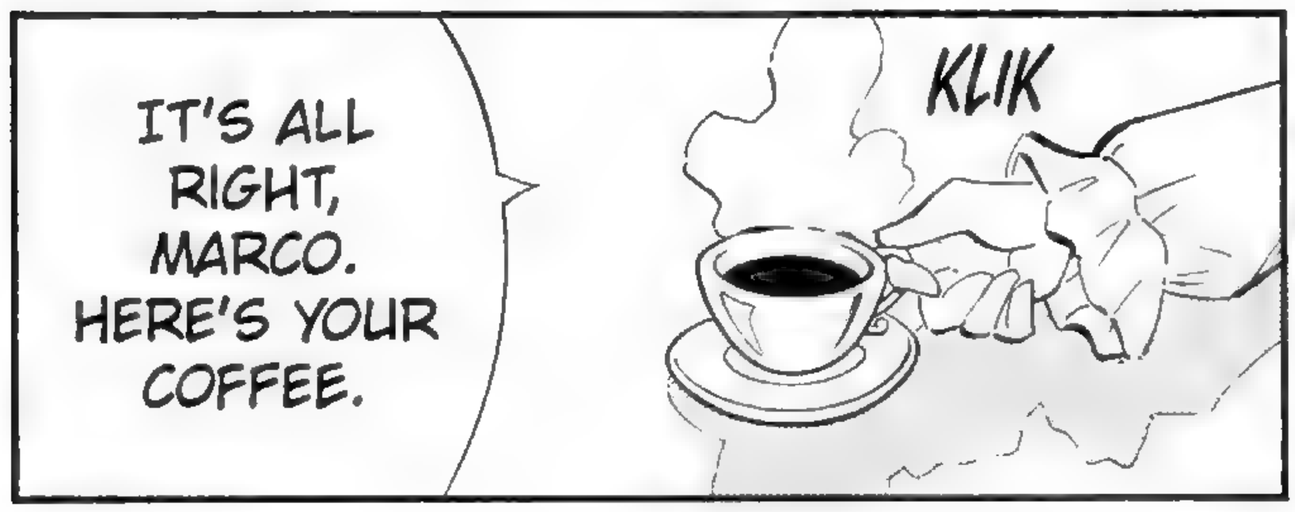
CHOMP

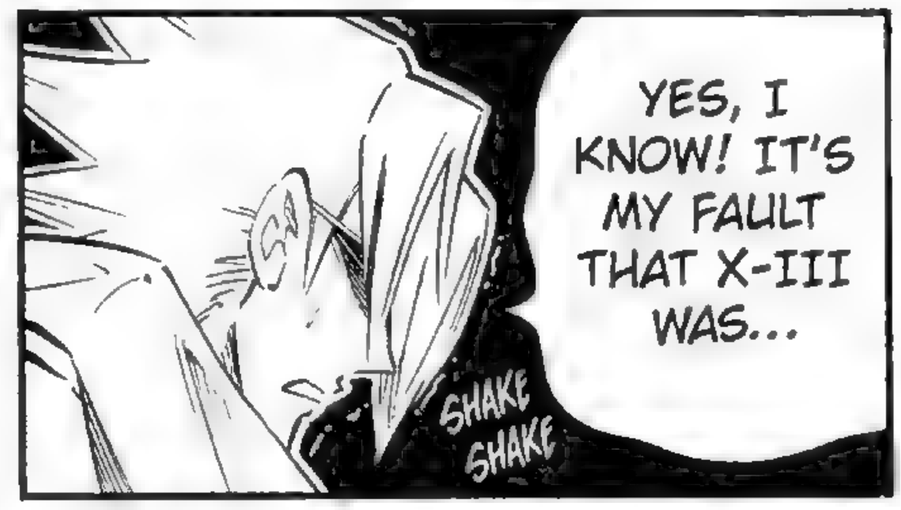
HAVE A BELGIAN CHOCOLATE. IT'LL CALM YOU DOWN.

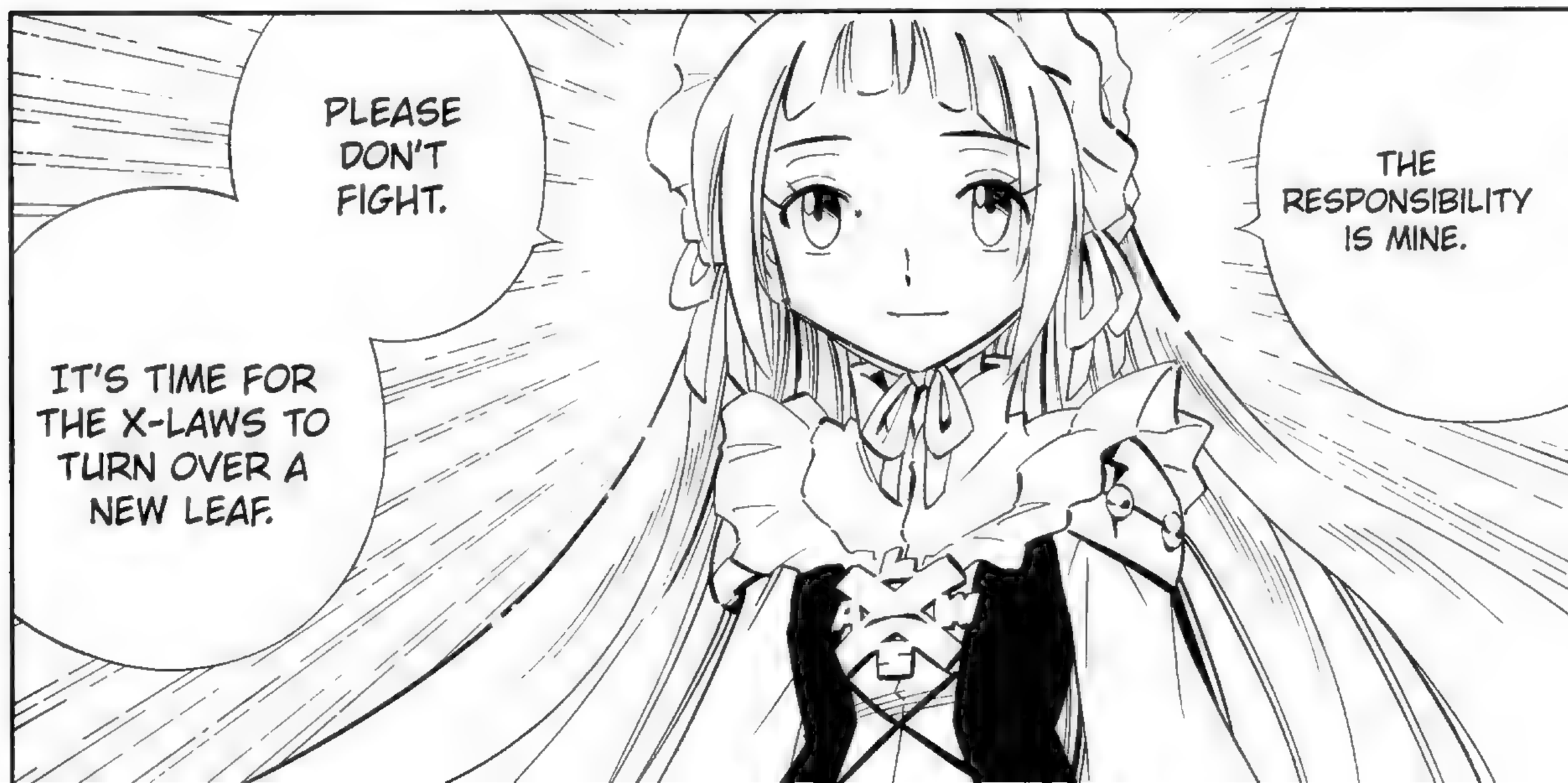
WE'RE HERE ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

SO YOU CAN EAT YOUR CHOCOLATE WITHOUT COFFEE TODAY.

YOU DECEIVED US.







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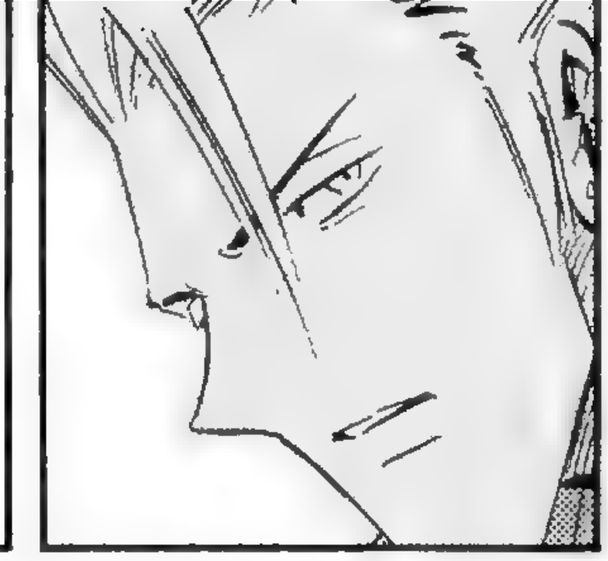


WHAM
THIS IS STUPID!

X!
GRIN

I SAY WE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF YOU!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR CHECKING OUT GIRLS!!
JEANNE'S CUTE, HUH, REN?

YOU'RE SO LAME, HOROHORO.

AND BOOSTED CUTENESS.
YEAH.
SIGH

NOW WITH NEW TWISTS AND INCREASED WHUP-XXX!
THIRD-PARTY STRAIGHT MAN!

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
KNOCK IT OFF, YOU GUYS.

EH, MARCO?
SLUP
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE WE HAD A PARTY LIKE THIS.

I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN.
RRMMM
X!
X!

X!
X!
GRIN
GRIN
FWUP
FWUP

SWINE ...

SNAP

YOU ...

WE SHOULD REALLY GET BACK ON TOPIC.

UM...

RRMM

...

SHUT UP.

EEK!

YOH!

THIS IS WHY I HATE BIG PARTIES.

GEEZ.

QUIT STALLING AND COME OUT WITH IT.

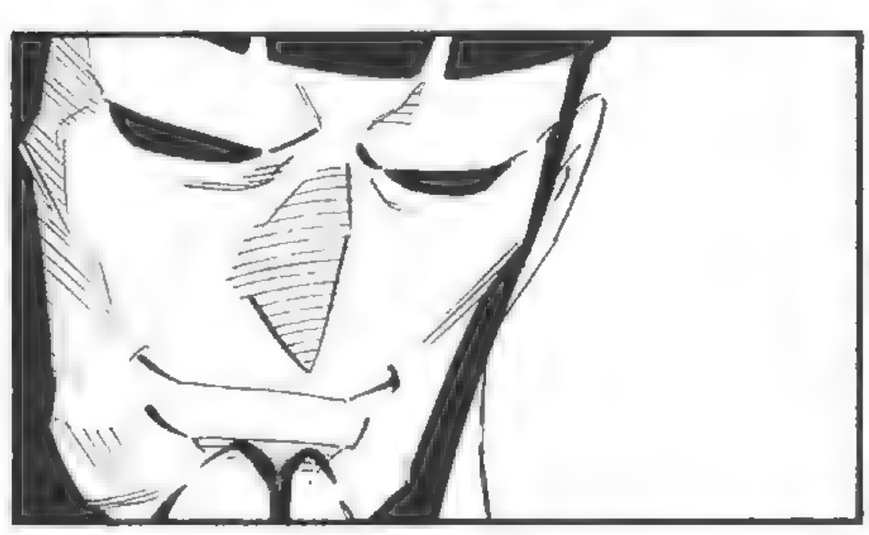
ALL RIGHT, YOH.

I THOUGHT ALL YOU GUYS SHOULD HEAR THIS.

OKAY.

IT'S TIME FOR US TO DISCUSS SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

THIS IS KIND OF LIKE A SUMMIT.



HAO'S GOING TO WIN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
BUT FIRST, I'LL JUST SAY THIS.

WHAT ?

!!

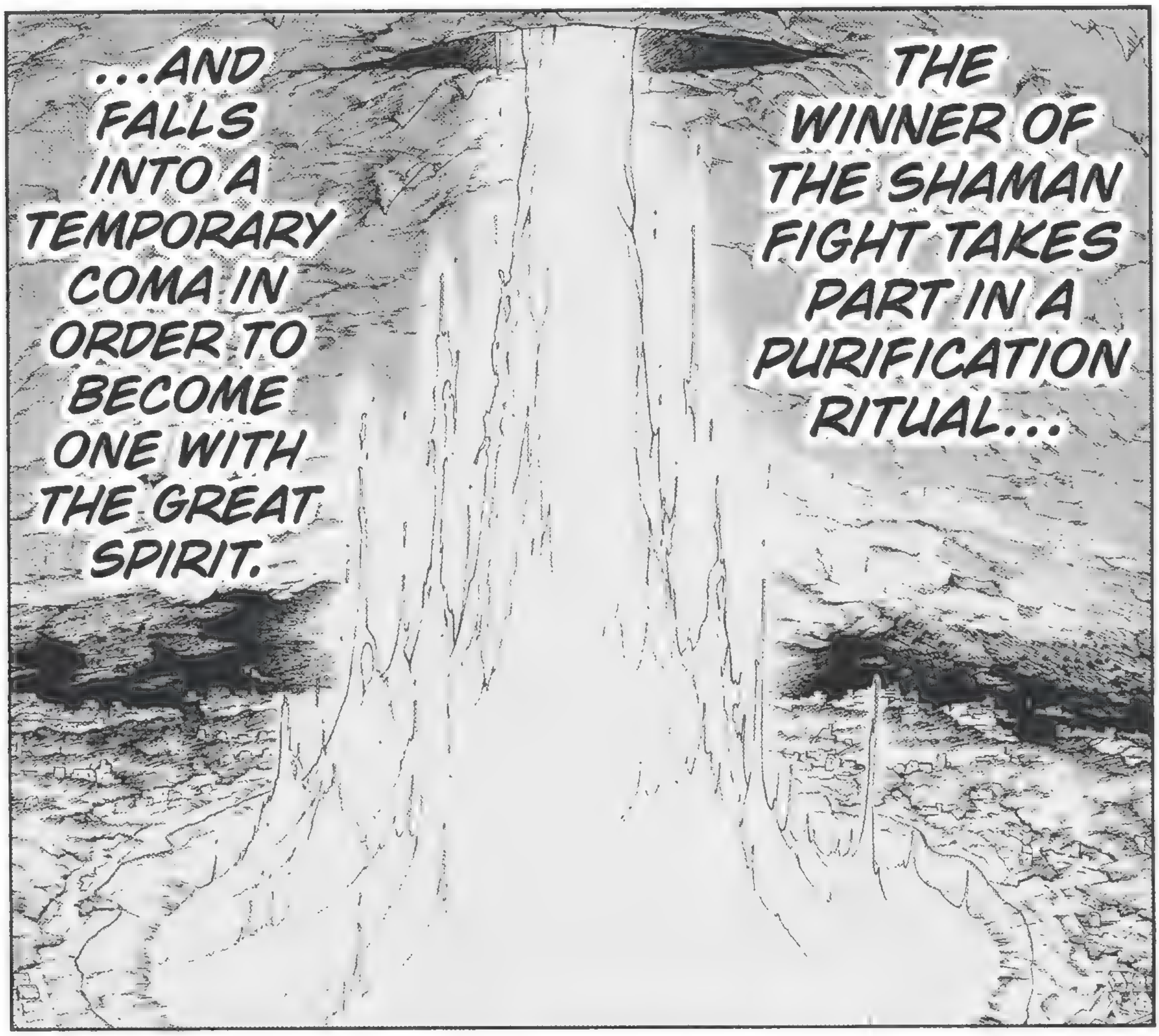
THAT'S ABSURD!

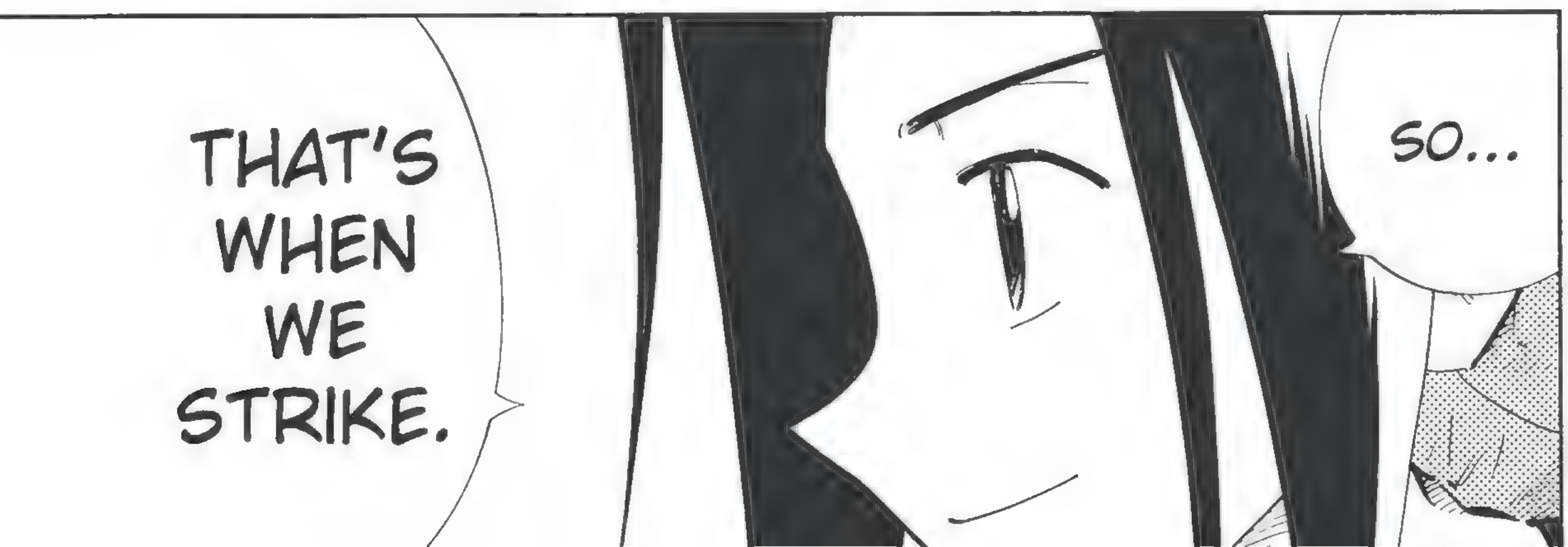
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN STOP HIM.
I MEAN...
HE HAS 1,250,000 MANA!

ARE YOU GIVING UP AGAIN?!
THEN WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?!

I CONFIRMED IT WITH SILVA.
THIS IS THE INFORMATION HAO LEFT AT MY HOUSE.

JUST LISTEN.


...AND FALLS INTO A TEMPORARY COMA IN ORDER TO BECOME ONE WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.
THE WINNER OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT TAKES PART IN A PURIFICATION RITUAL...


THAT'S WHEN WE STRIKE.
SO...

ELIMINATE THE KING AND A NEW KING MUST BE CHOSEN. BUT IT WON'T BE EASY.

IT'S A NORMAL PART OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

THAT IS THE OFFICIANTS' REAL JOB.

TO GET TO HAO, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT THE TEN PATCH GUARDING HIM.

AND ME, OPACHO!

SIP

AND LORD HAO HAS HIS MINIONS.

THAT'S WHY HE'S BEEN GATHERING THEM EVER SINCE HE WAS REINCARNATED.

IF THAT'S REALLY HOW IT WORKS...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

BUT...

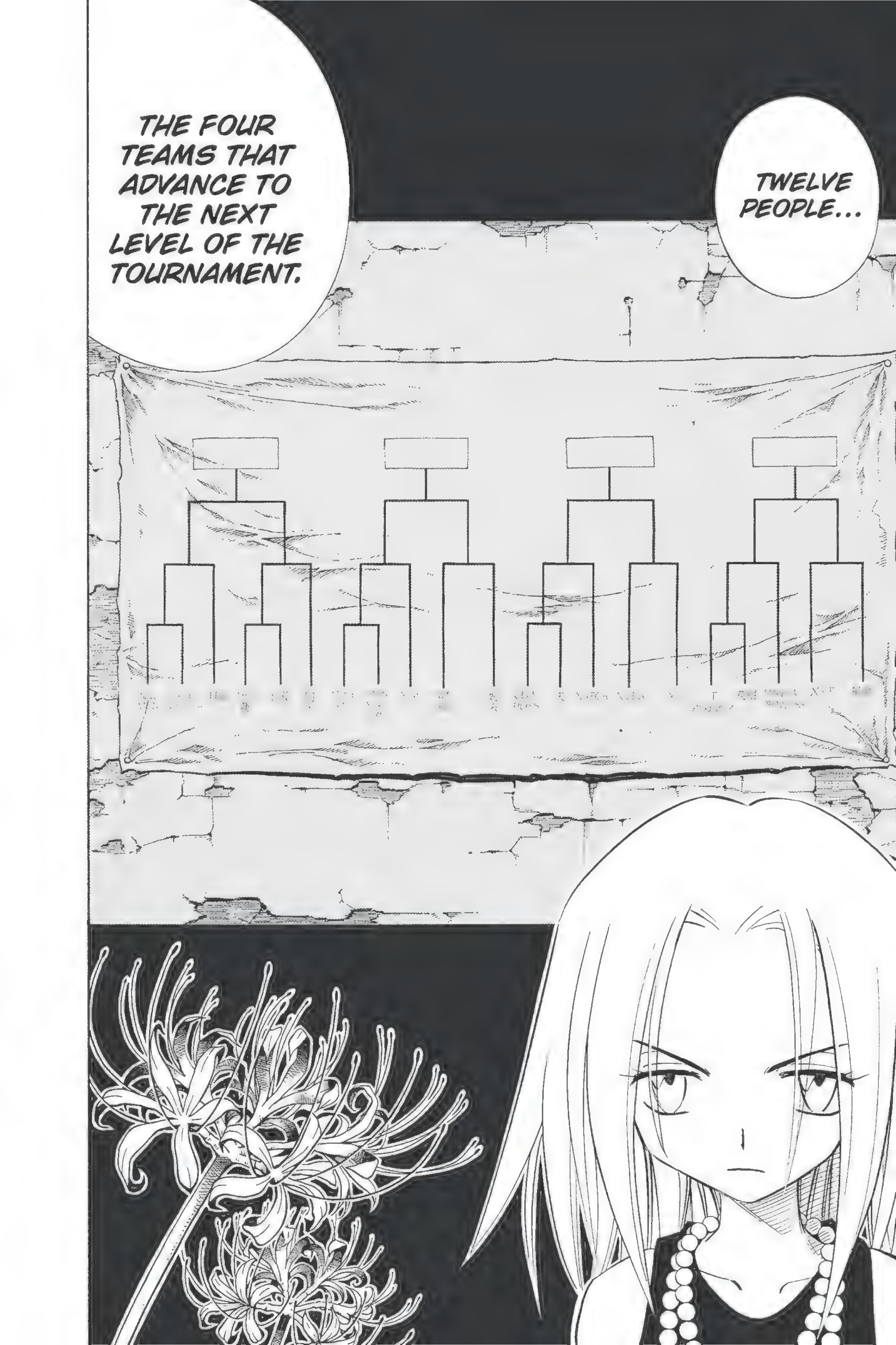
...

AND ONCE IT'S OVER, WHY RISK UNDOING THE WHOLE THING?

...THEN WHY BOTHER WITH THE TOURNAMENT ?

ONLY A FEW CHOSEN SHAMANS CAN GET TO THAT PLACE.

FOR ONE THING, NOT EVERYONE CAN GO THERE.


THE FOUR TEAMS THAT ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT.
TWELVE PEOPLE...

...MATCHES OF THE FIRST ROUND WERE FOUGHT YESTERDAY.

THE LAST...

AND DEVA CRUSHED THE COWBOYS.

COW BOYS

DEVA

haiti 800

TATHAGATA

TATHAGATA OVER-WHELMED THE HAITI 800.

THEY'RE SURE TO BE FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS.

THE WINNING TEAMS BOTH BELONG TO THE THIRD FACTION, GANDALA.

TEAM REN

TSUCHI-GUMI

WISDOM KINGS

AND...

...THE WISDOM KINGS, THE SEEDED TEAM, ALSO BELONGS TO GANDALA.

WISDOM KINGS

TEAM REN.

THEY'RE YOUR OPPONENTS TODAY...

...IN THE FIRST MATCH OF THE SECOND ROUND.

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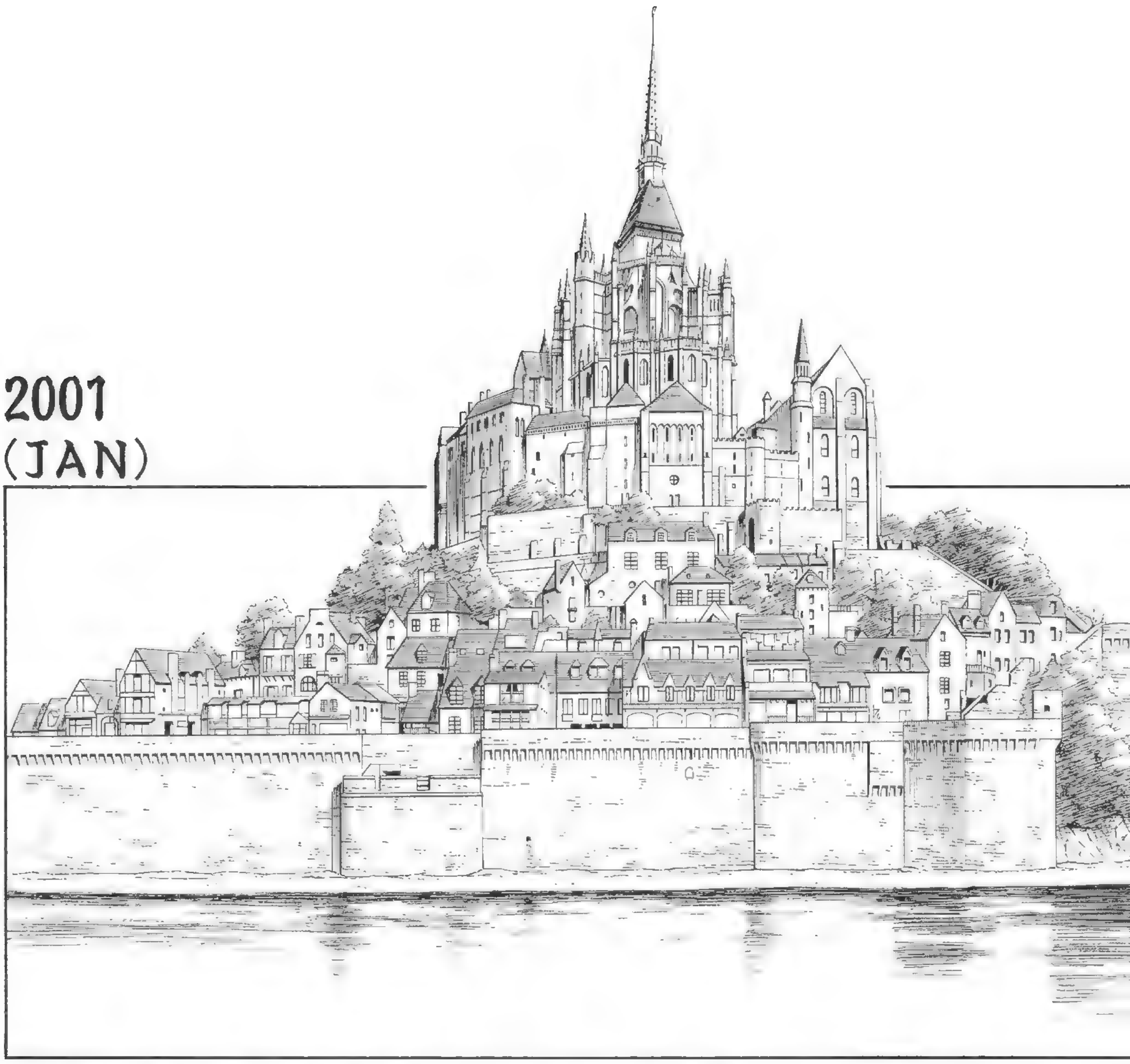

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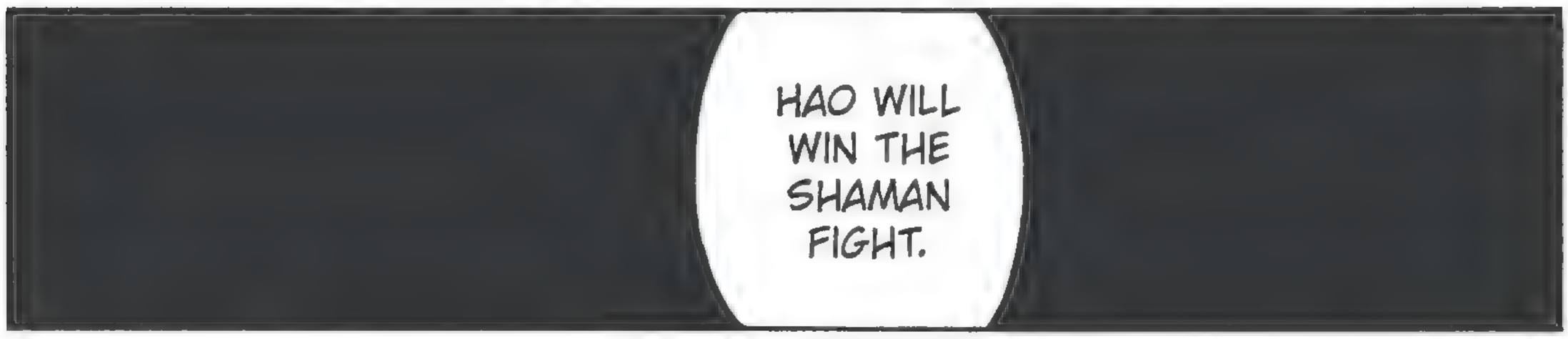
Reincarnation 220: I Must Win



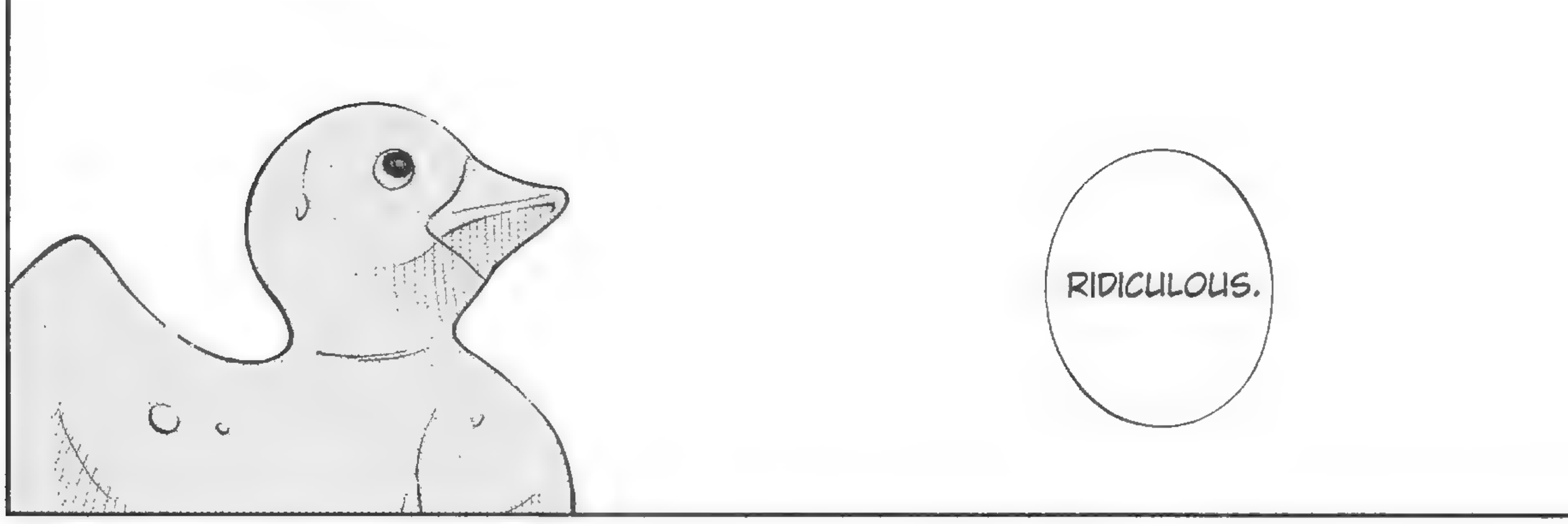
WE STILL GOTTA WIN ANYWAY.

TEAM REN

TSUCHI-GUMI

WISDOM KINGS

Reincarnation 220: I Must Win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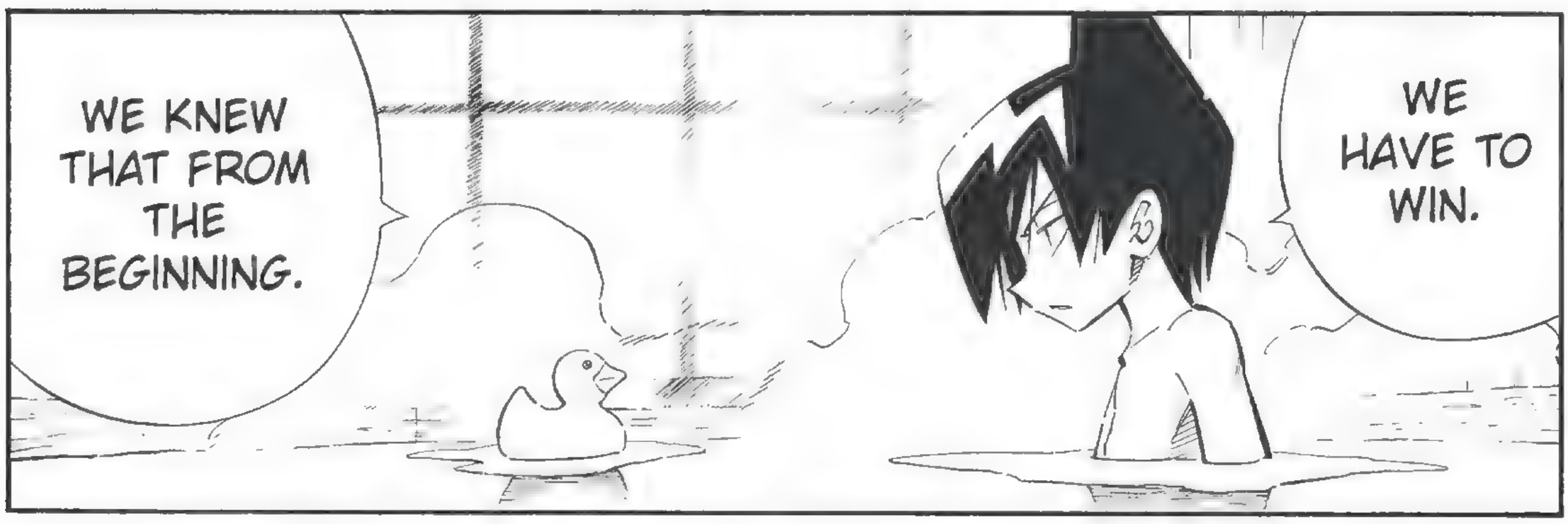

WE KNEW THAT FROM THE BEGINNING.
WE HAVE TO WIN.

AT LEAST...
...THOSE OF US WHO REALLY WANTED TO BECOME THE SHAMAN

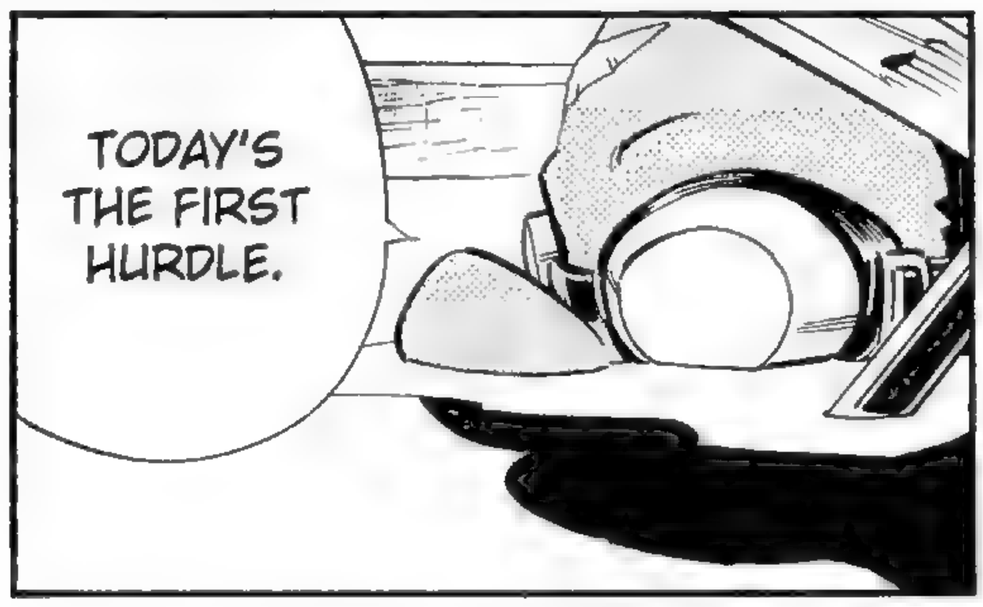
...WHICH ONE OF US WILL GET TO BE KING?
AND EVEN IF WE DEFEAT HAO...
WILL WE HAVE TO FIGHT IT OUT ALL OVER AGAIN?

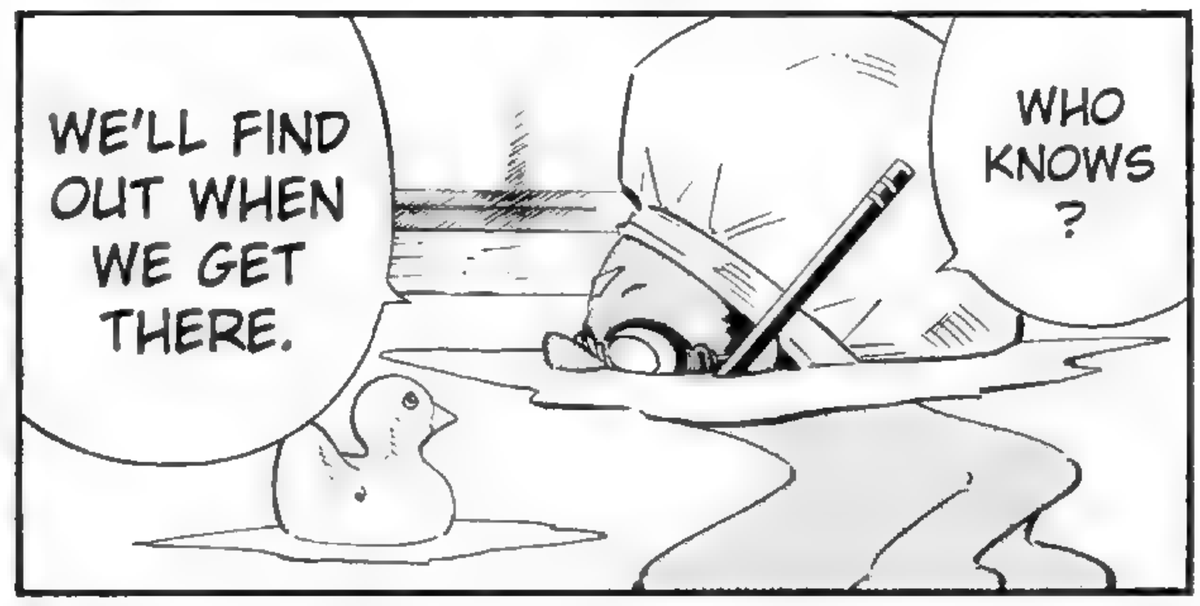
BUT IF THIS IS TRUE...
...WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE PATCH.

WHAT'S TO STOP US?

CAN'T WE JUST FORCE OUR WAY IN AND GET HIM?

AND I DON'T GET THIS LIMITED NUMBER OF SHAMANS THING.





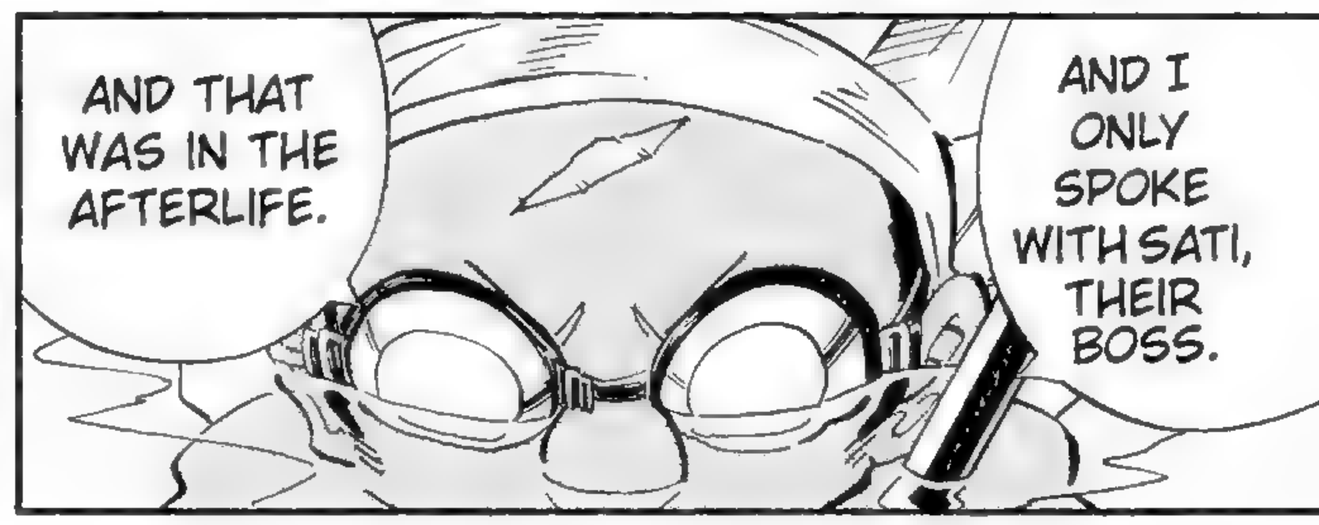
...ANYTHING ABOUT THEM EXCEPT THAT THEY ALL HAVE GOD-CLASS SPIRIT ALLIES.

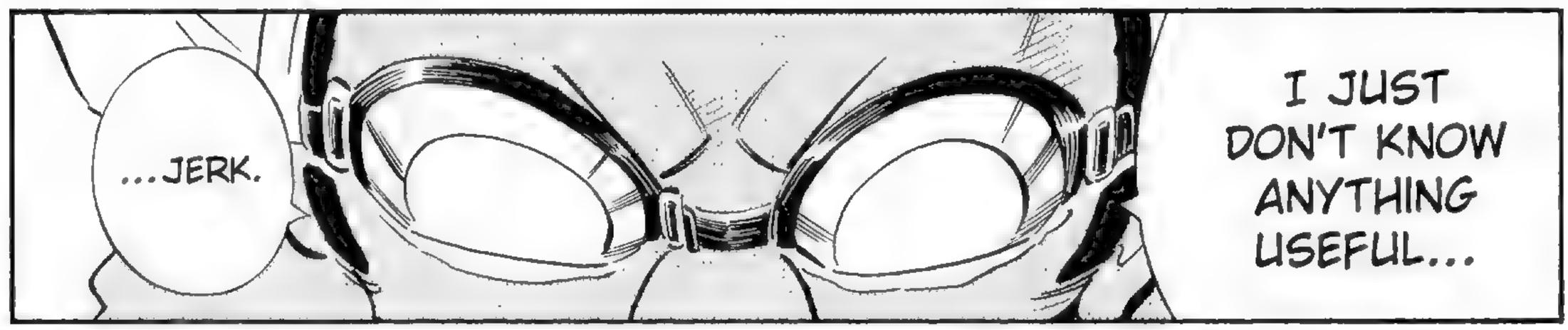
WE DON'T KNOW...

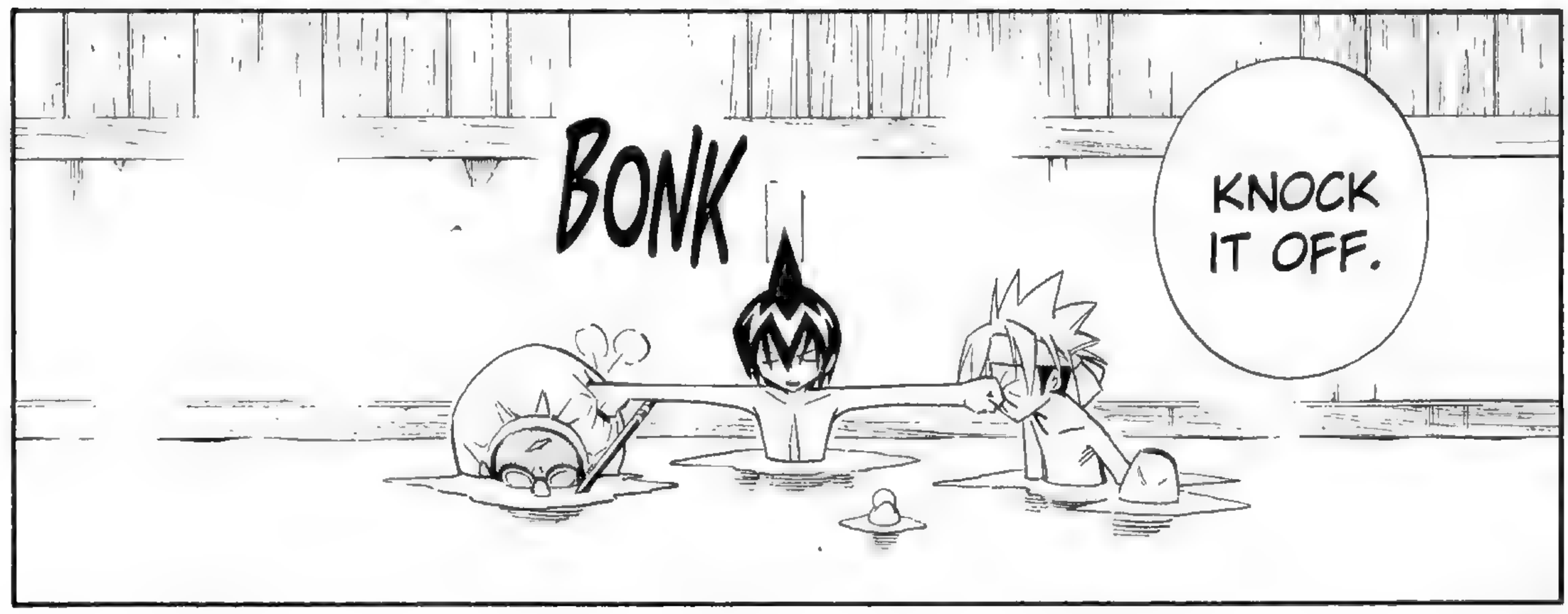
I ONLY SAW RYU WHEN I WOKE UP.

DON'T YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE CAN USE AGAINST THEM?

HEY, JOCO, GANDALA BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE.







...THAT OUR NEXT OPPONENT IS YOH?

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ...

STOP BICKERING.

!!

!!

WUP

KRK

SPLASH

HIS SPEECH WAS ALL VERY DRAMATIC, BUT ONLY ONE TEAM CAN ADVANCE.

SAVE YOUR PENT UP FRUSTRATIONS FOR THE FIGHT.

FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS

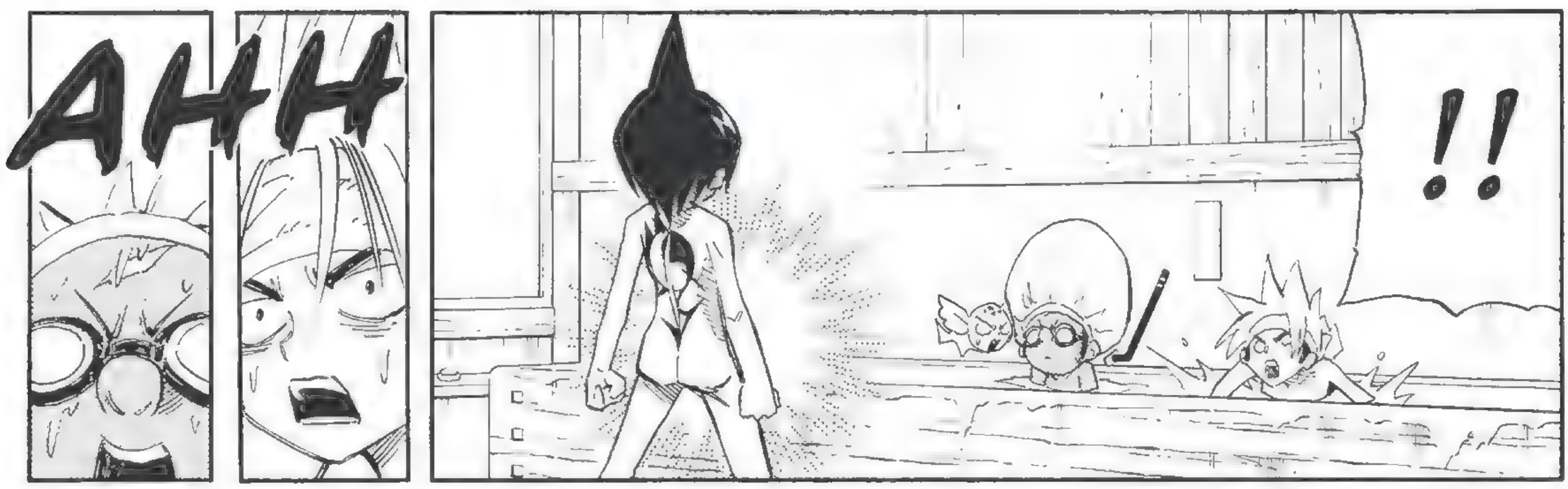
TSUCHI-GUMI

TEAM REN

AND I SWEAR I'LL DEFEAT HIM.
I WILL FIGHT HIM.

...IS ONLY A SPEED BUMP.

REMEMBER, TODAY'S OPPONENT...



AAAH

SHAMAN FIGHT, FIRST MATCH OF THE SECOND ROUND!!

AHH

TEAM REN...

RSUS...

RAAAA
RAA
...THE WISDOM KINGS!!
...VER

THE SECOND ROUND OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT BEGINS! WHO WILL GET THE FIRST VICTORY?!

FINALLY!

AT LONG LAST!!

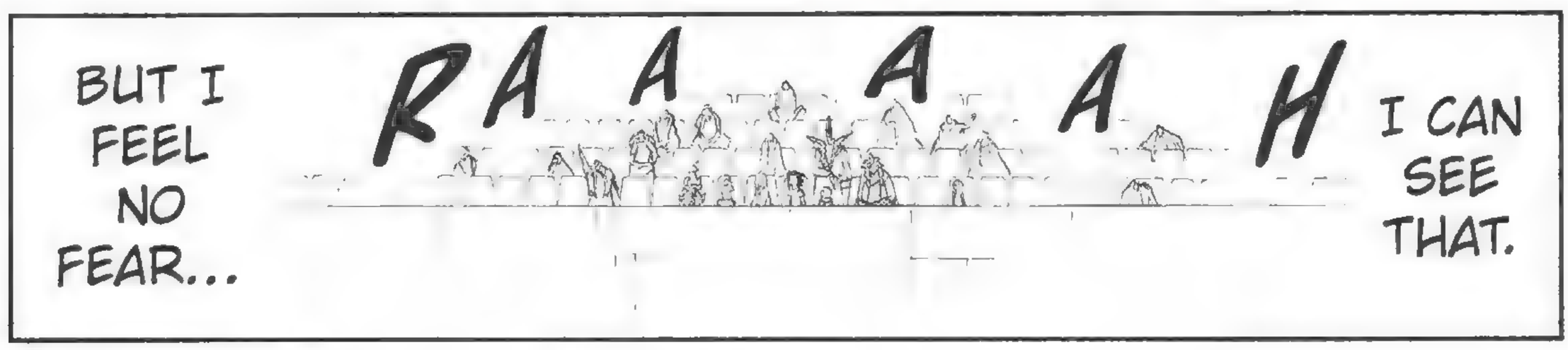
I, RADIM, CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICIANTS, WILL BE YOUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES!

EVEN THOUGH I ONLY CAME IN 71ST IN THE POPULARITY POLL!!

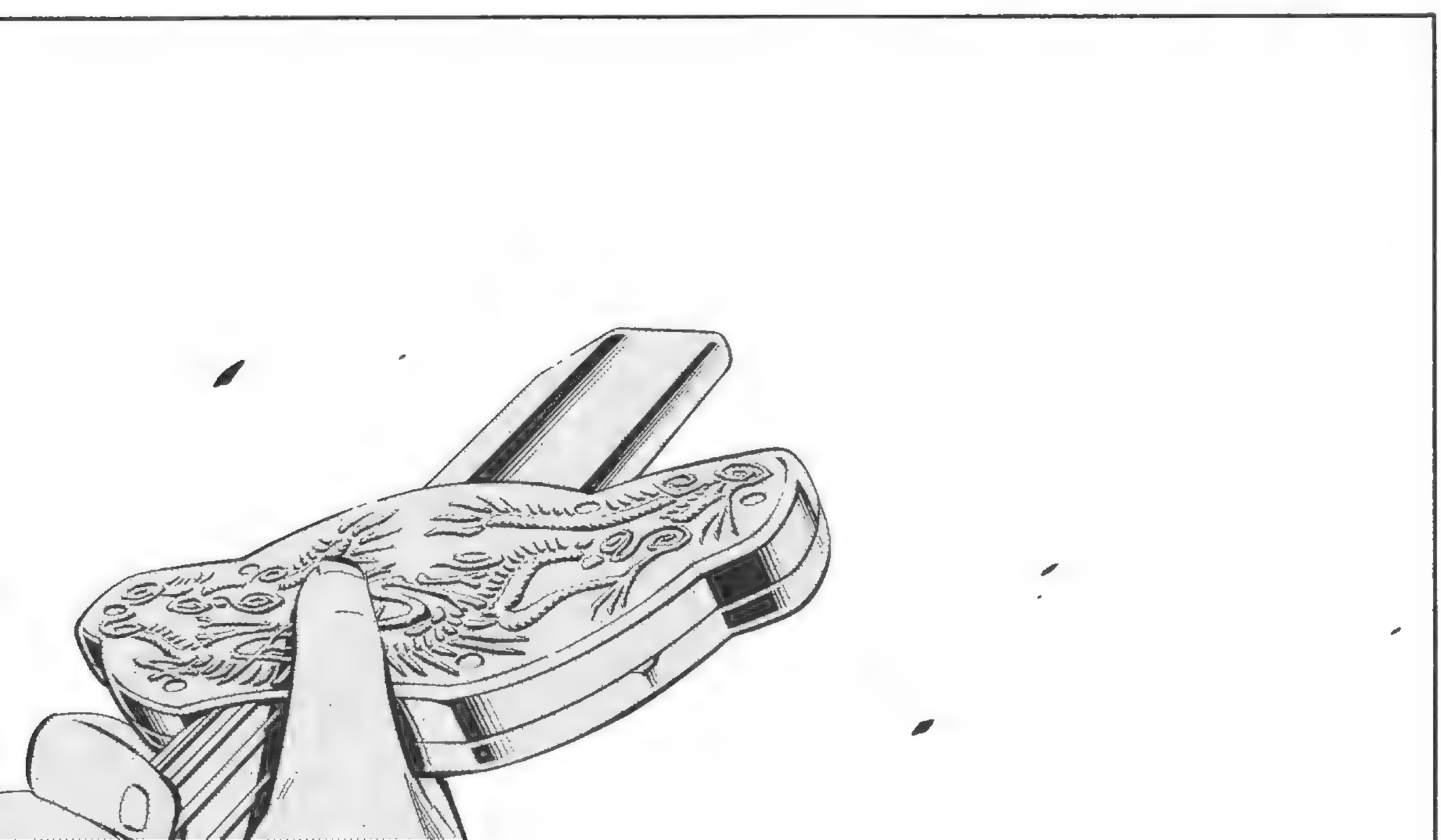
THE WISDOM KINGS.

SO THEY'RE WITH GANDALA ...

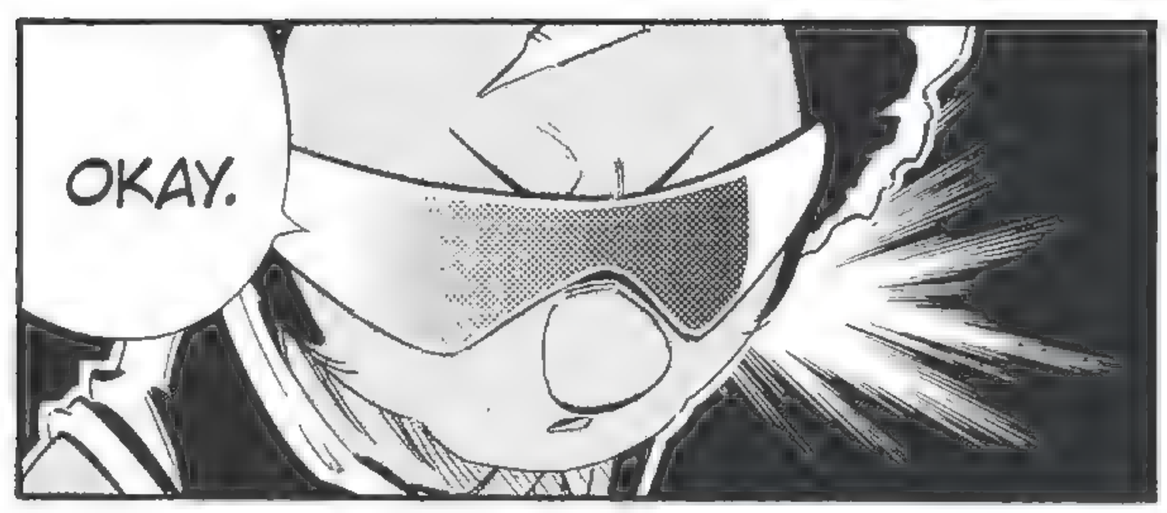
THEY'RE STRONG.


BUT I FEEL NO FEAR...
RA A A A H
I CAN SEE THAT.

...BECAUSE...

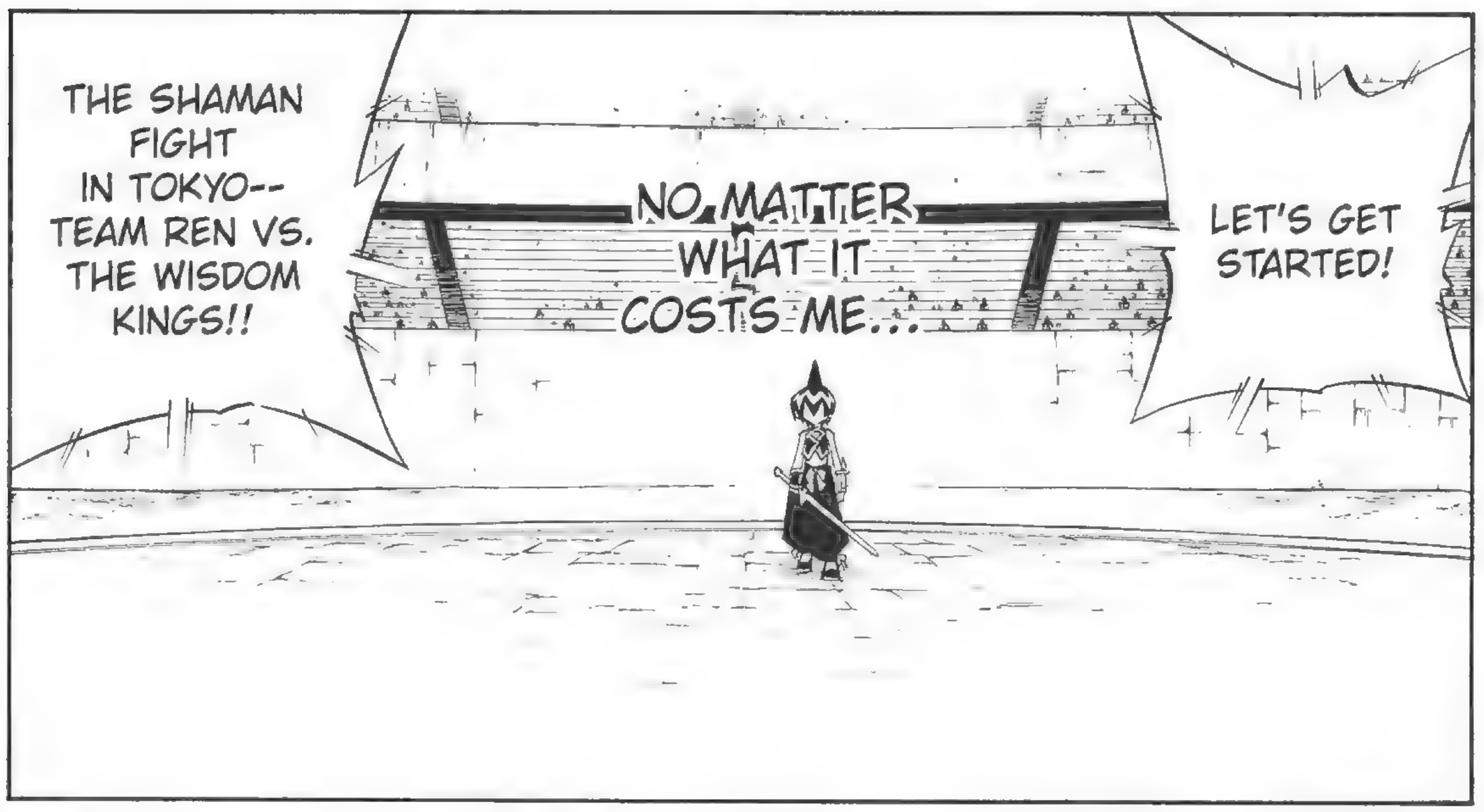


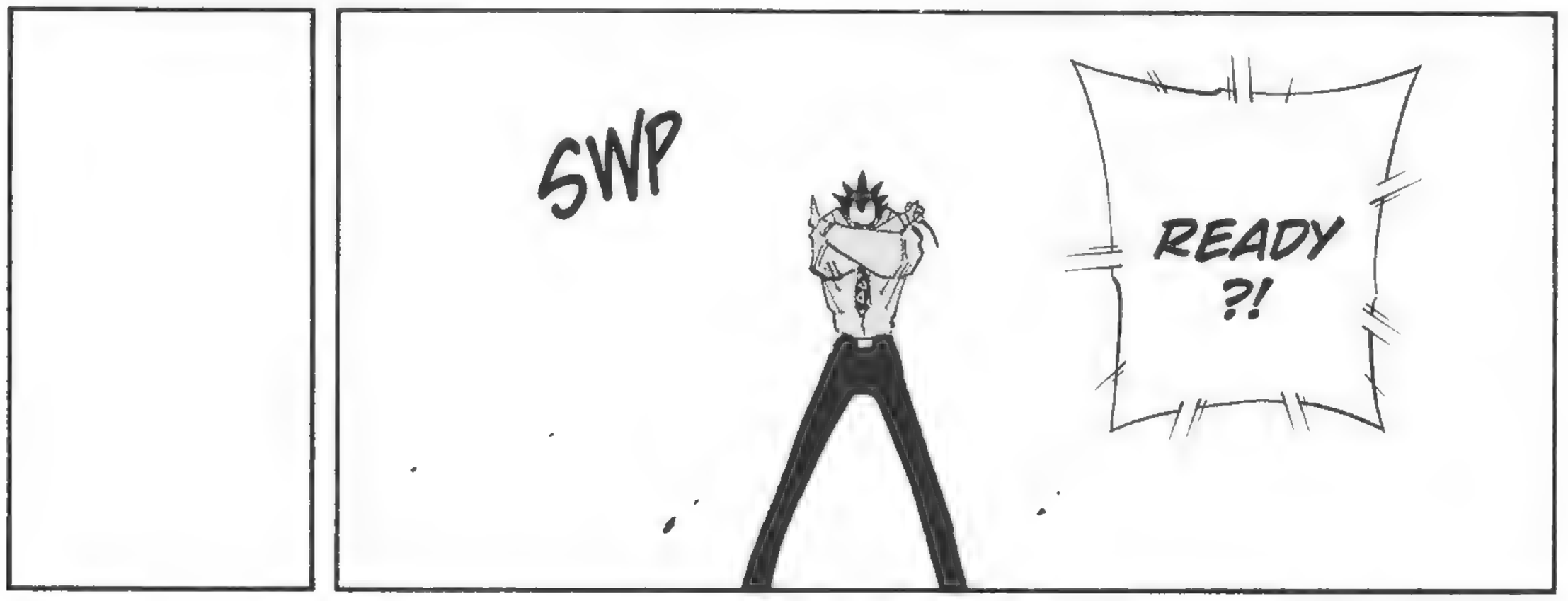
...MY FOCUS LIES ON WHAT'S AHEAD.


OKAY.

COOL.

WE'RE STRONG.


THE SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO-- TEAM REN VS. THE WISDOM KINGS!!
NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS ME...
LET'S GET STARTED!


SWP
READY ?!

I MUST
SUCCEED
!!

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BELGIAN CHOCOLATE

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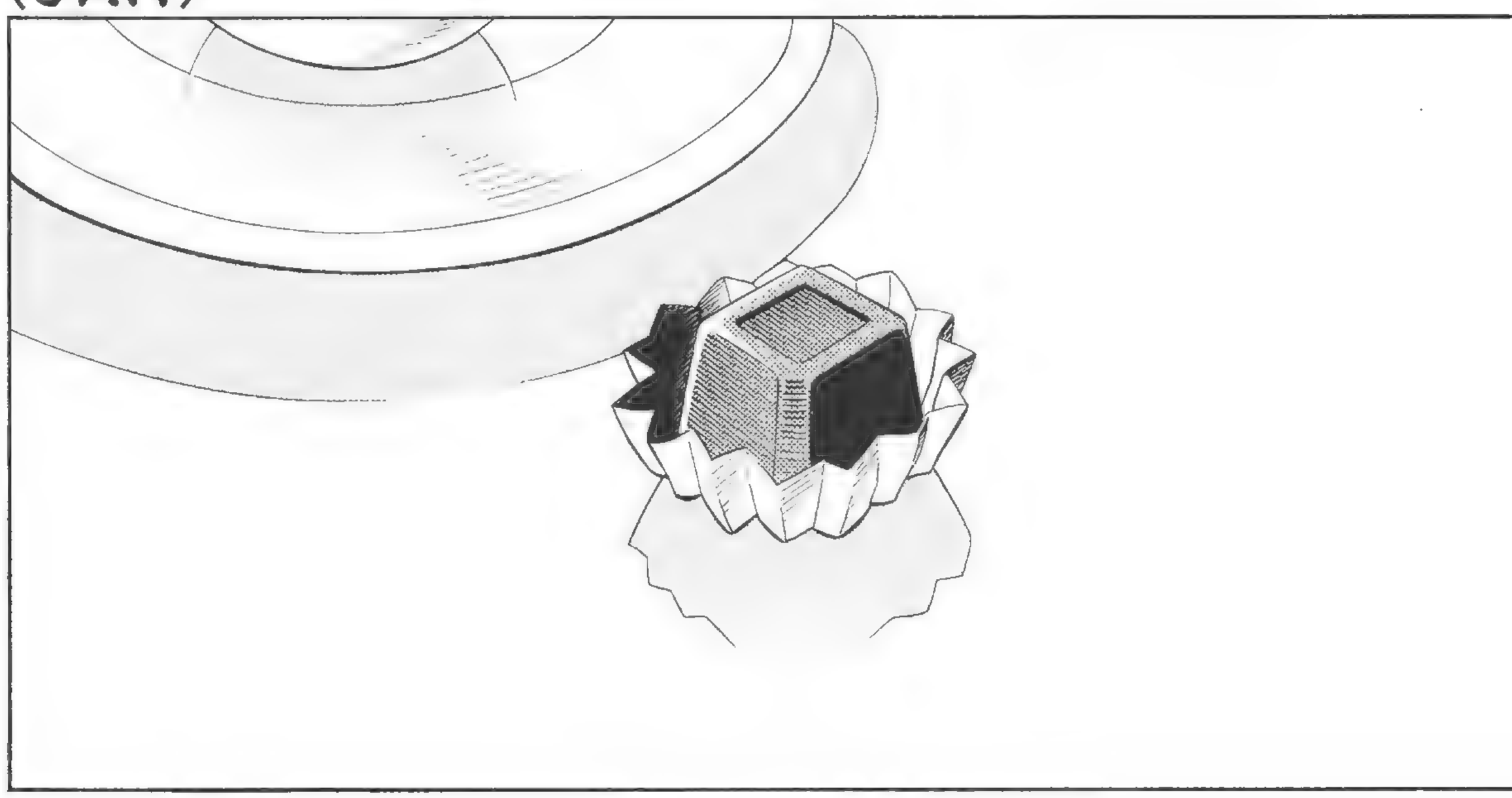
(JAN)



ALL THREE HAVE GOD-CLASS SPIRIT ALLIES.

THE WISDOM KINGS, THE GANDALA TEAM.

THE MORE POWERFUL SPIRITS ARE, THE MORE MANA IT TAKES TO CONTROL THEM.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE INVINCIBLE.

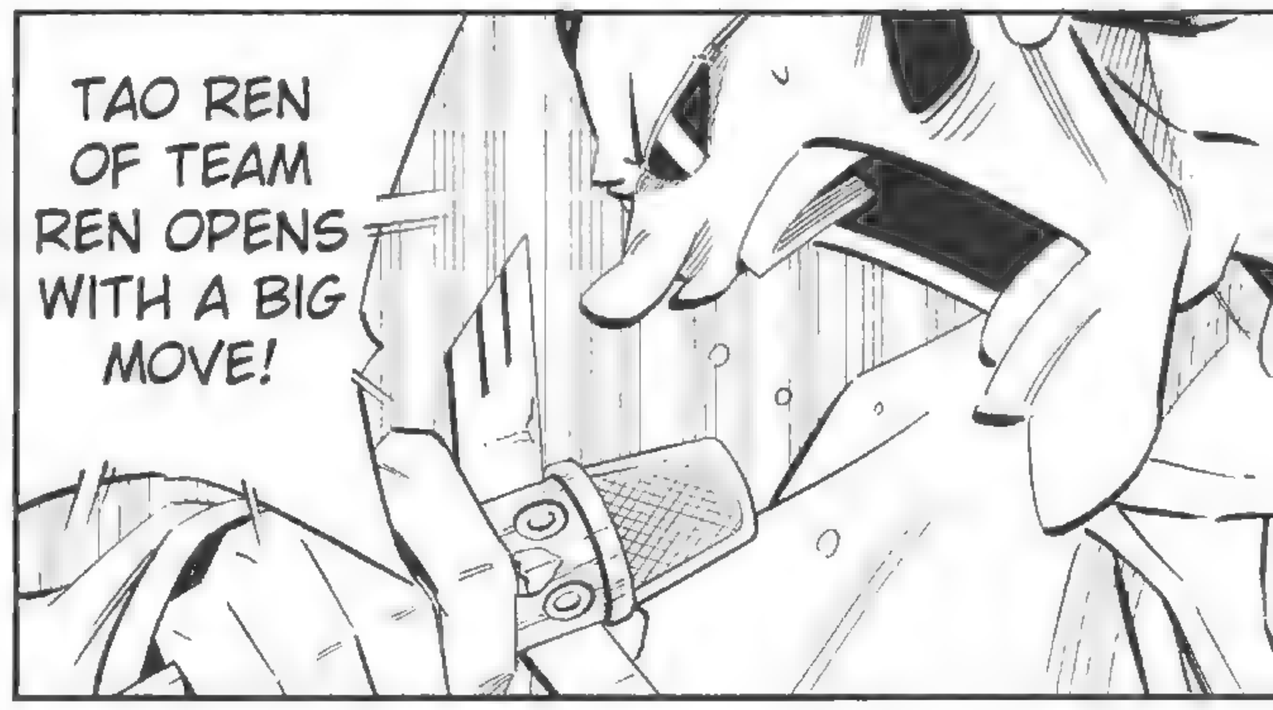
Reincarnation 221: A Lotus in the Mud

DEATHBLOW
SWORD
MIRAGE!

Reincarnation 221: A Lotus in the Mud

RAAAA

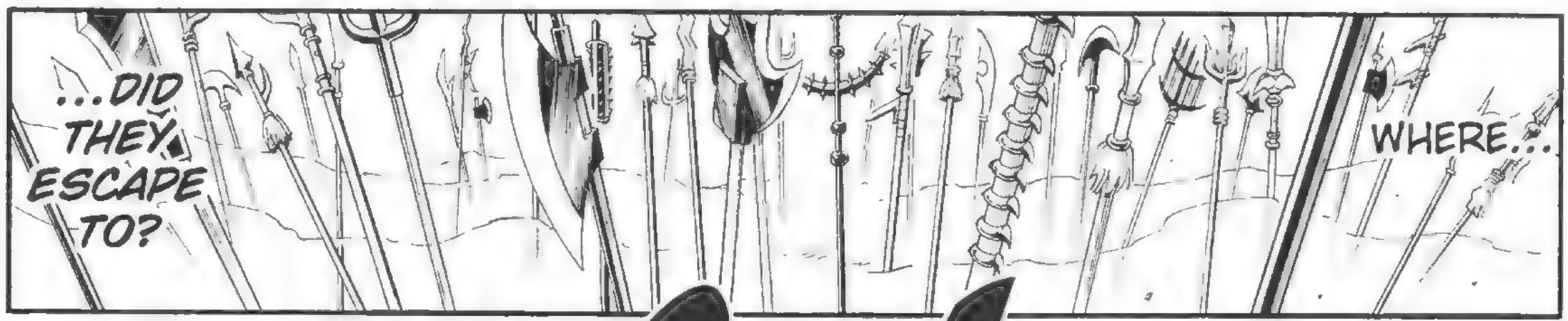
FIRST STRIKE !!



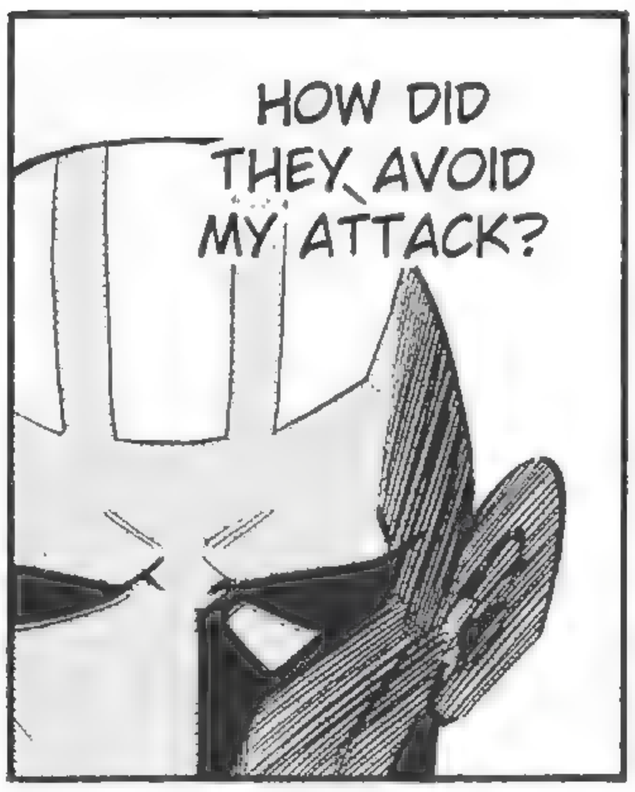
WHERE ARE THEY?

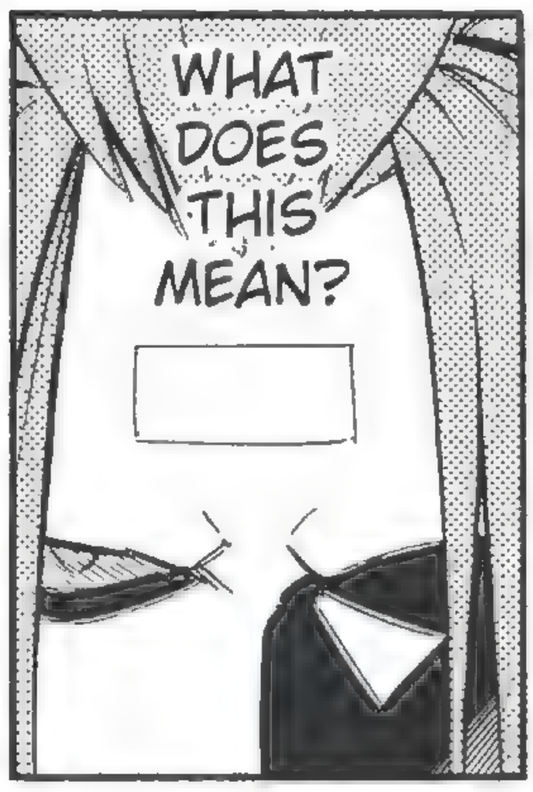
THAT FELT STRANGELY EMPTY.

IMPOSSIBLE.


...DID THEY ESCAPE TO?
WHERE...

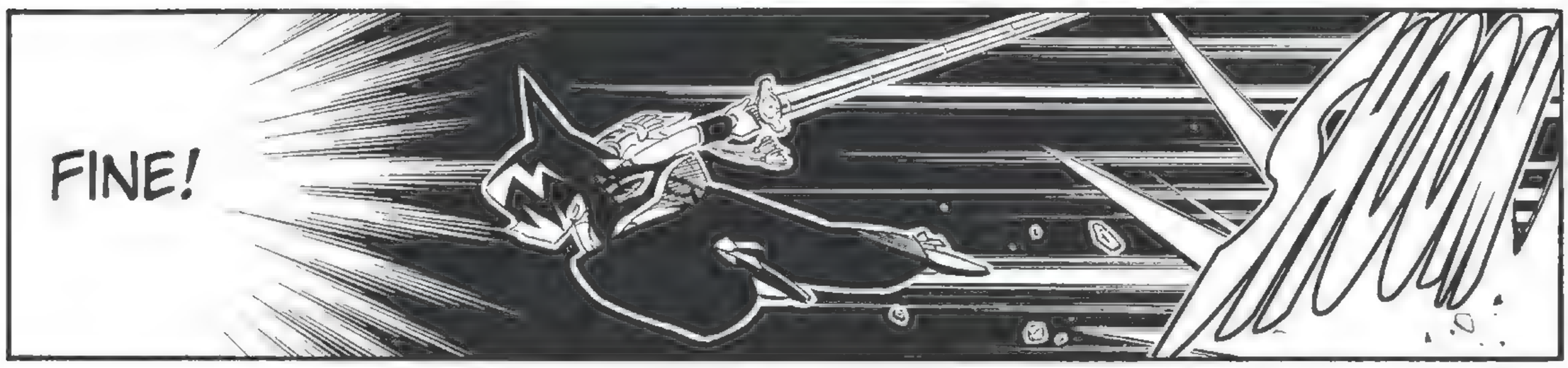
THEY DIDN'T!


HOW DID THEY AVOID MY ATTACK?


WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

THEY DIDN'T EVEN MOVE.

NO.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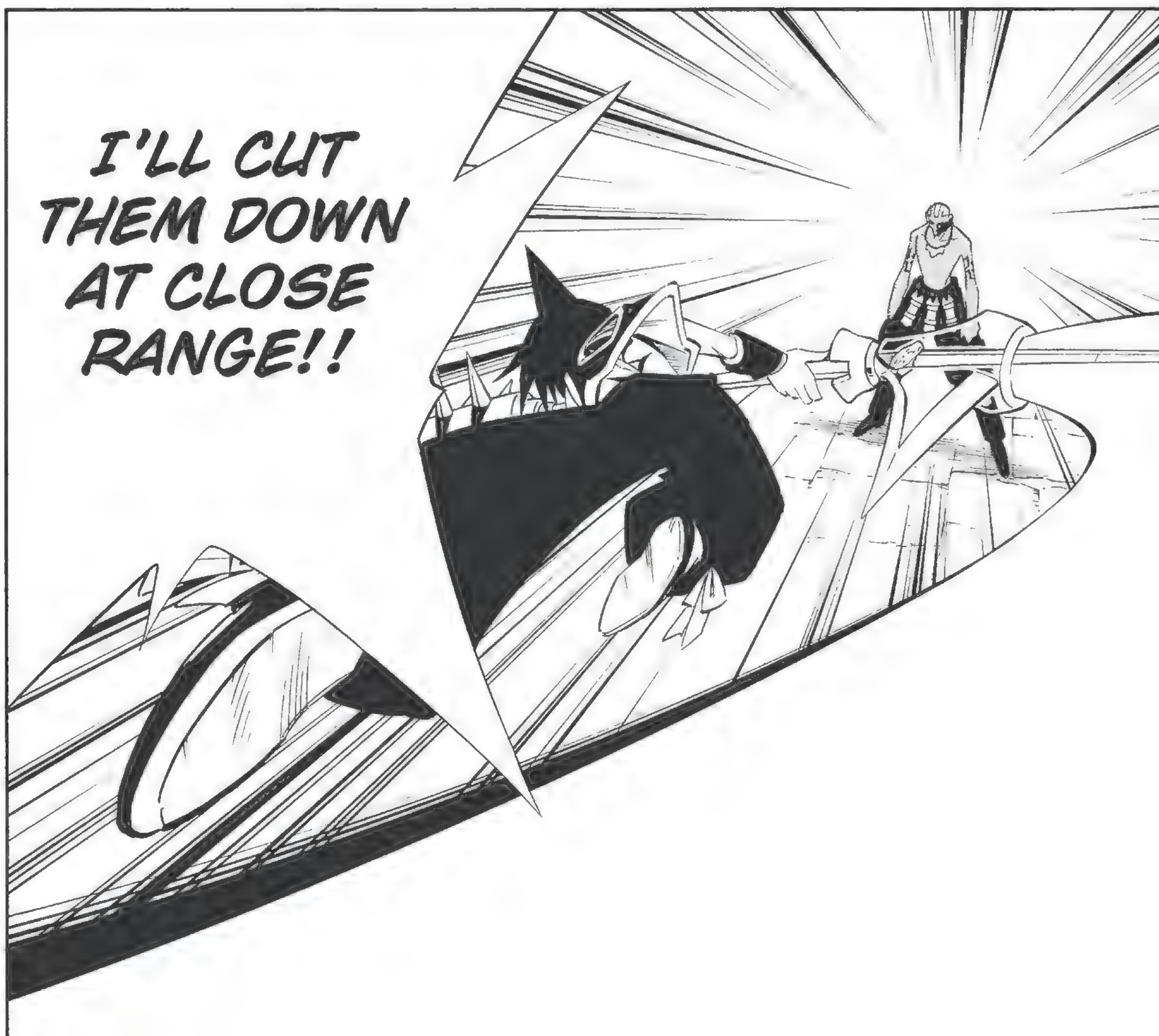
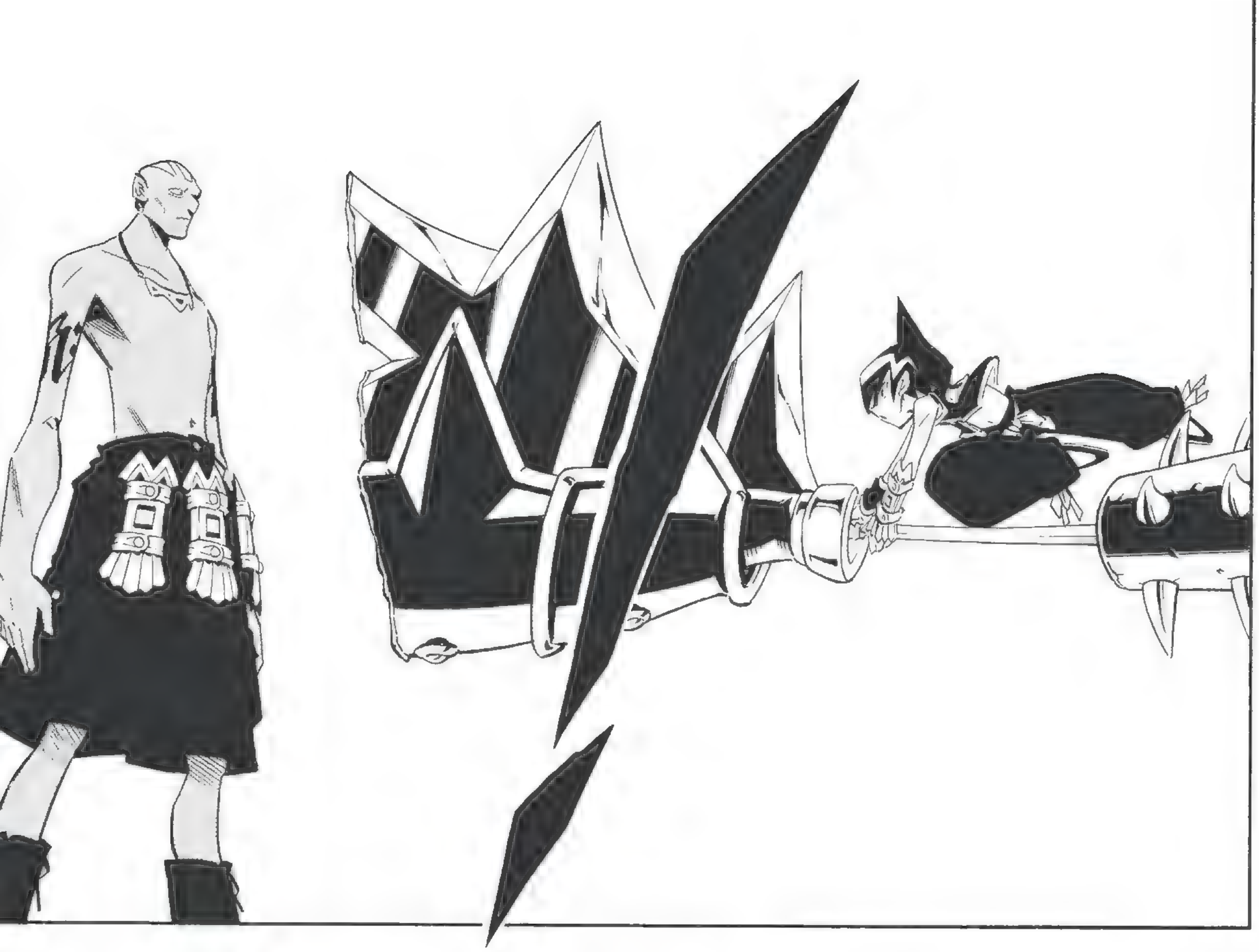
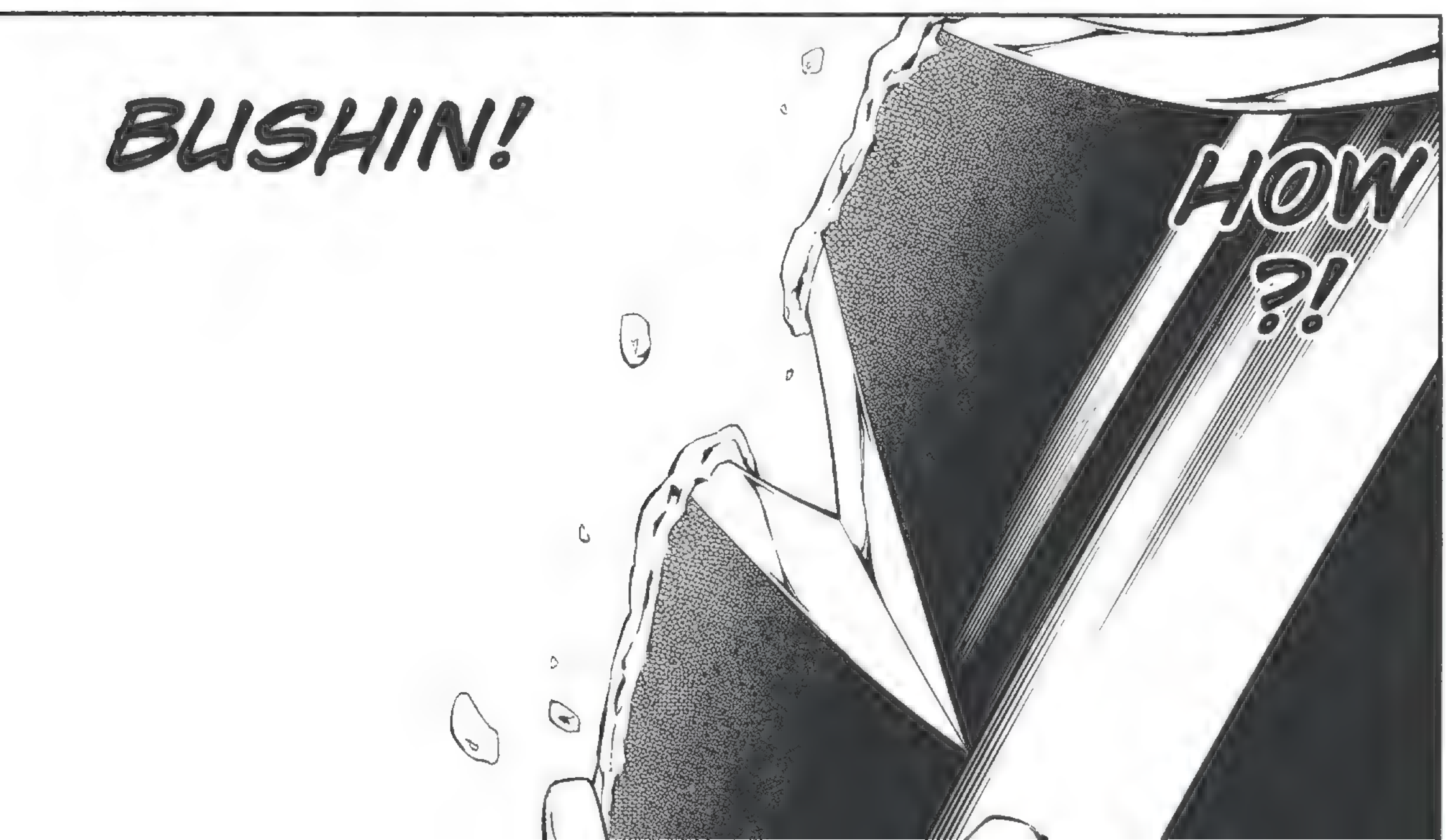

I'LL CUT THEM DOWN AT CLOSE RANGE!!

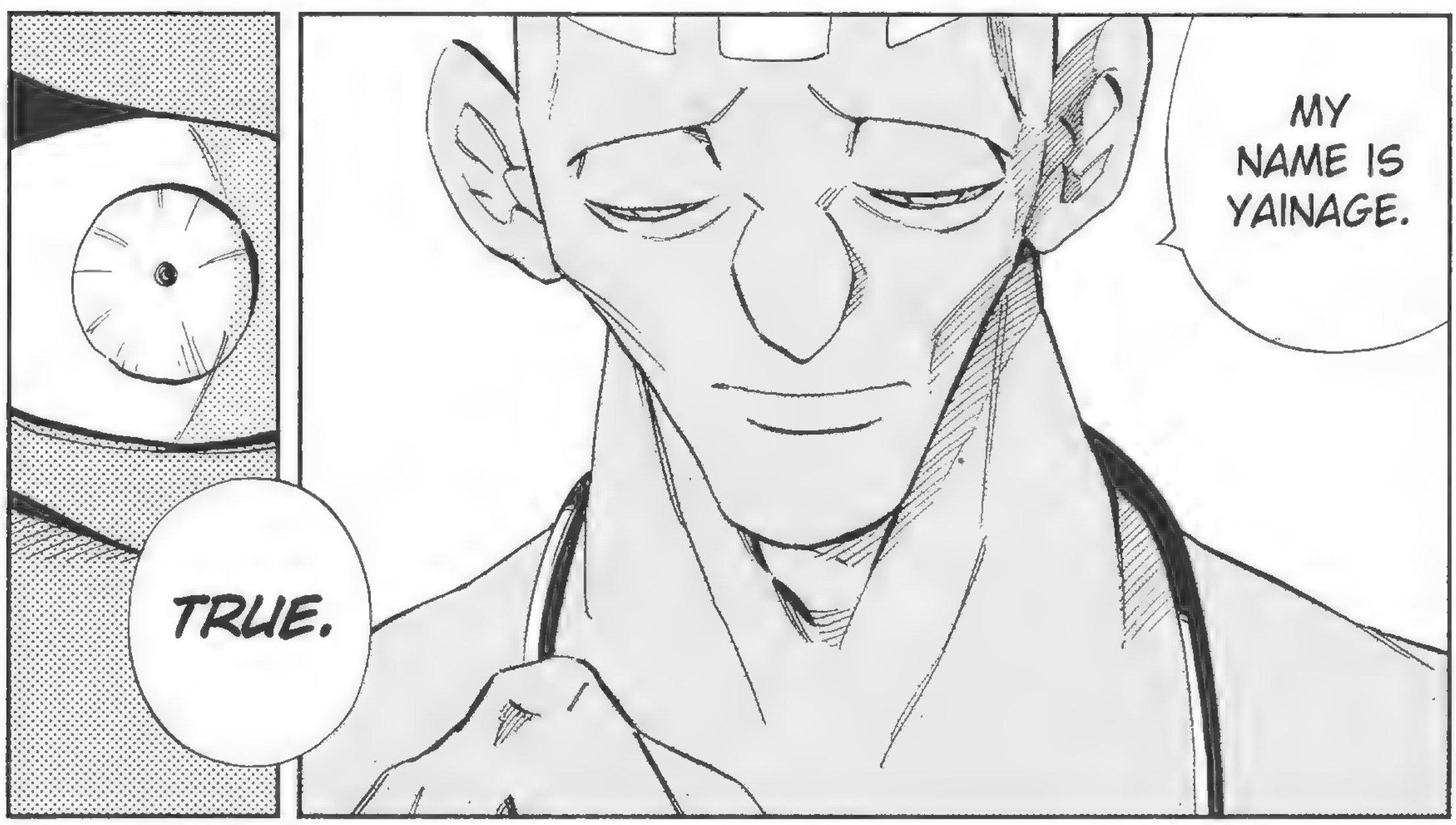



BUSHIN!
HOW ?!

...GOOD INSTINCTS.
YOU HAVE...

...AND MAYBE ELIMINATE ME.
...CHOSE ME AS YOUR FIRST TARGET...
...TO TEST OUR ABILITIES ...

YOU...
!!
SWUP


TRUE.
MY NAME IS YAINAGE.

I AM THE WEAKEST OF US.

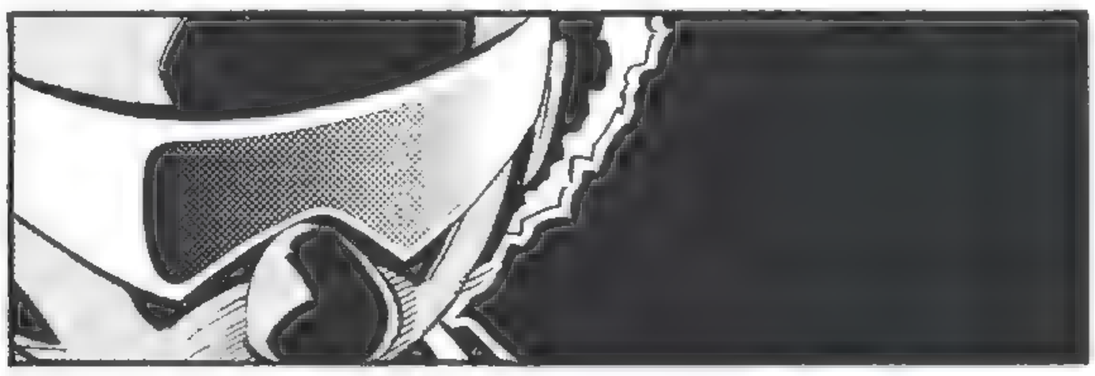
PALM
STRIKE!

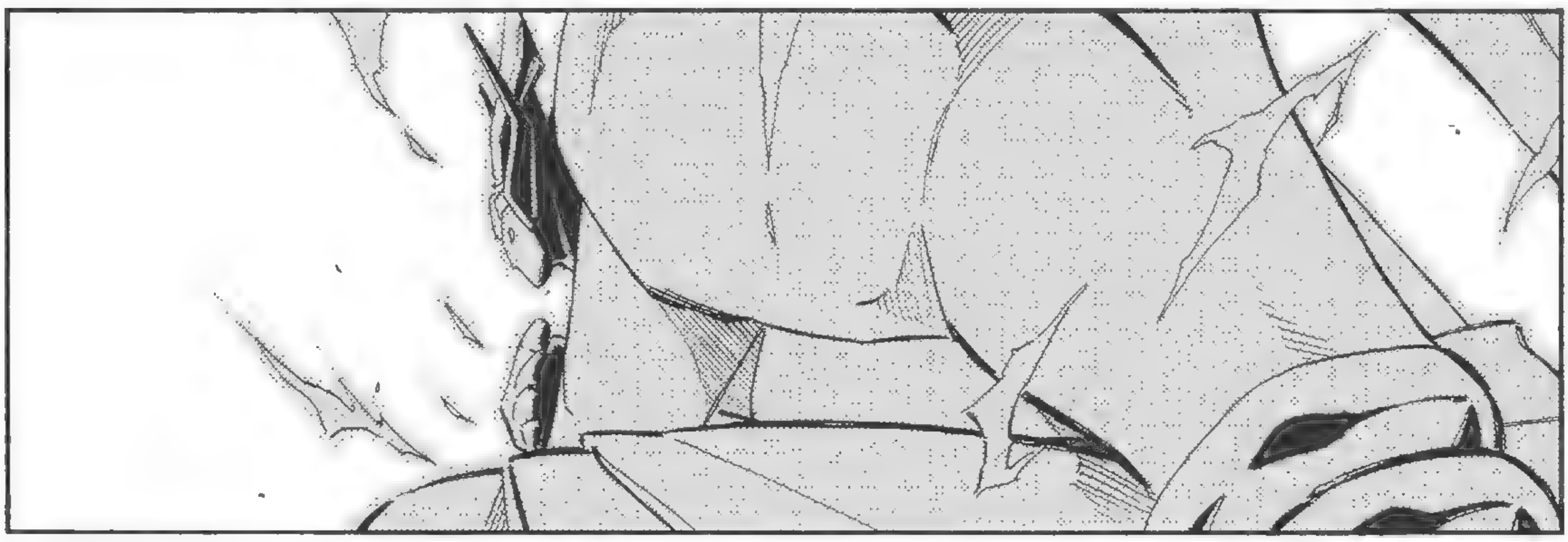
...I'M FAR STRONGER THAT YOU ARE.
AND YET...
FWOOF
FWOOF

THOOM!
MY SPIRIT ALLY IS THE GOD KUNDALI.

...DISSIPATE MANA.

HIS PALMS OF SALVATION...





THEY NEUTRALIZE OVER SOULS.
DOOM

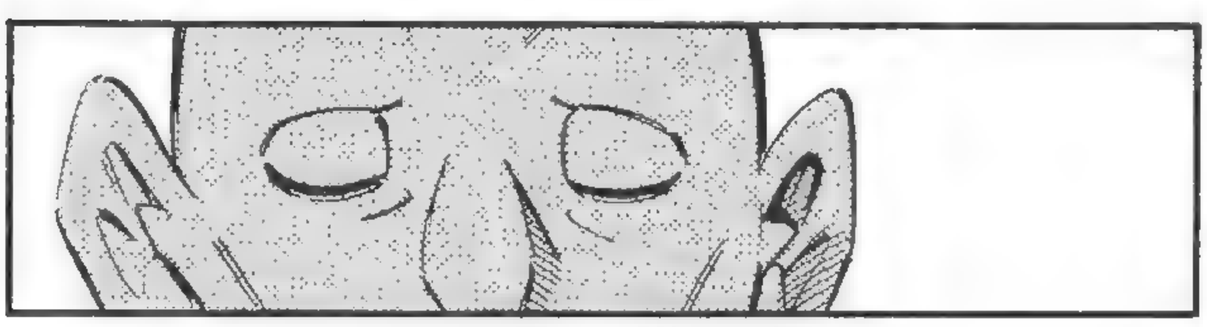
BUT YOU MANAGED TO HOLD ON WITH A NEW OVER SOUL.

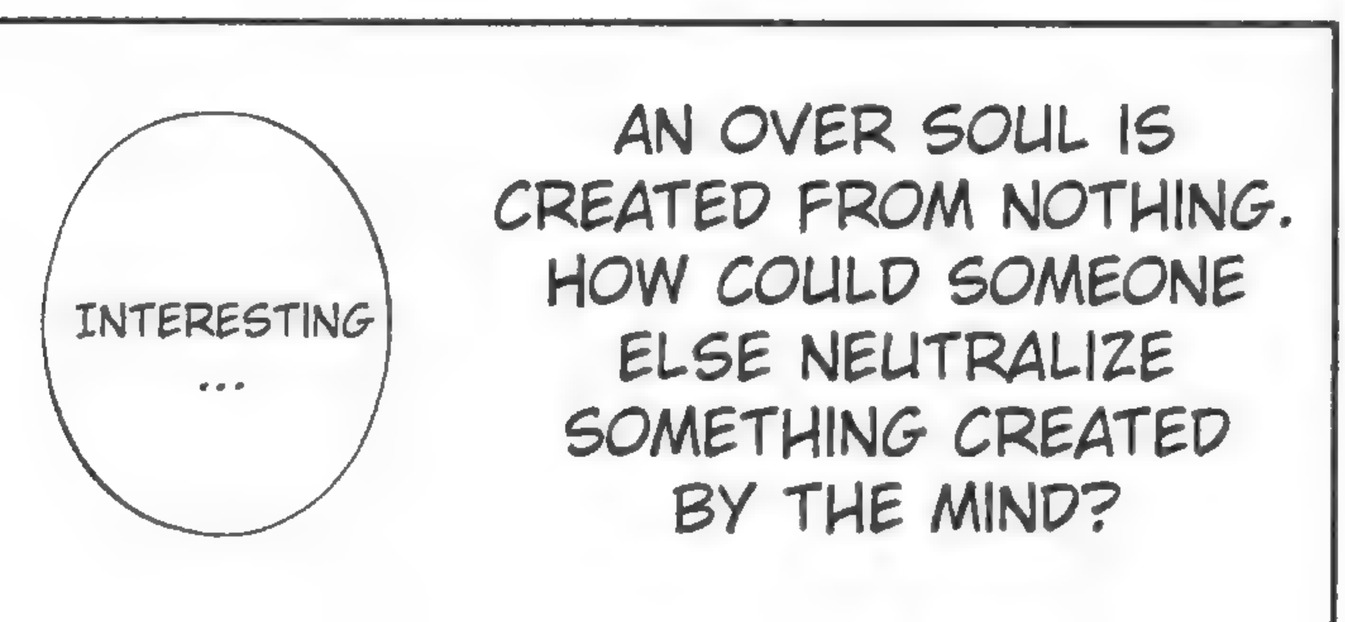
ZZT

ZZT

I TRIED TO BE MERCIFUL AND KNOCK YOU OUT OF BOUNDS.

FSSS





RIGHT, BASON?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR TRICK IS, BUT I'LL SOON EXPOSE IT.

FOOM!

...MASTER.

INDEED ...

THAT WOULD BE THE MERCIFUL THING TO DO.

IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ADMIT DEFEAT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

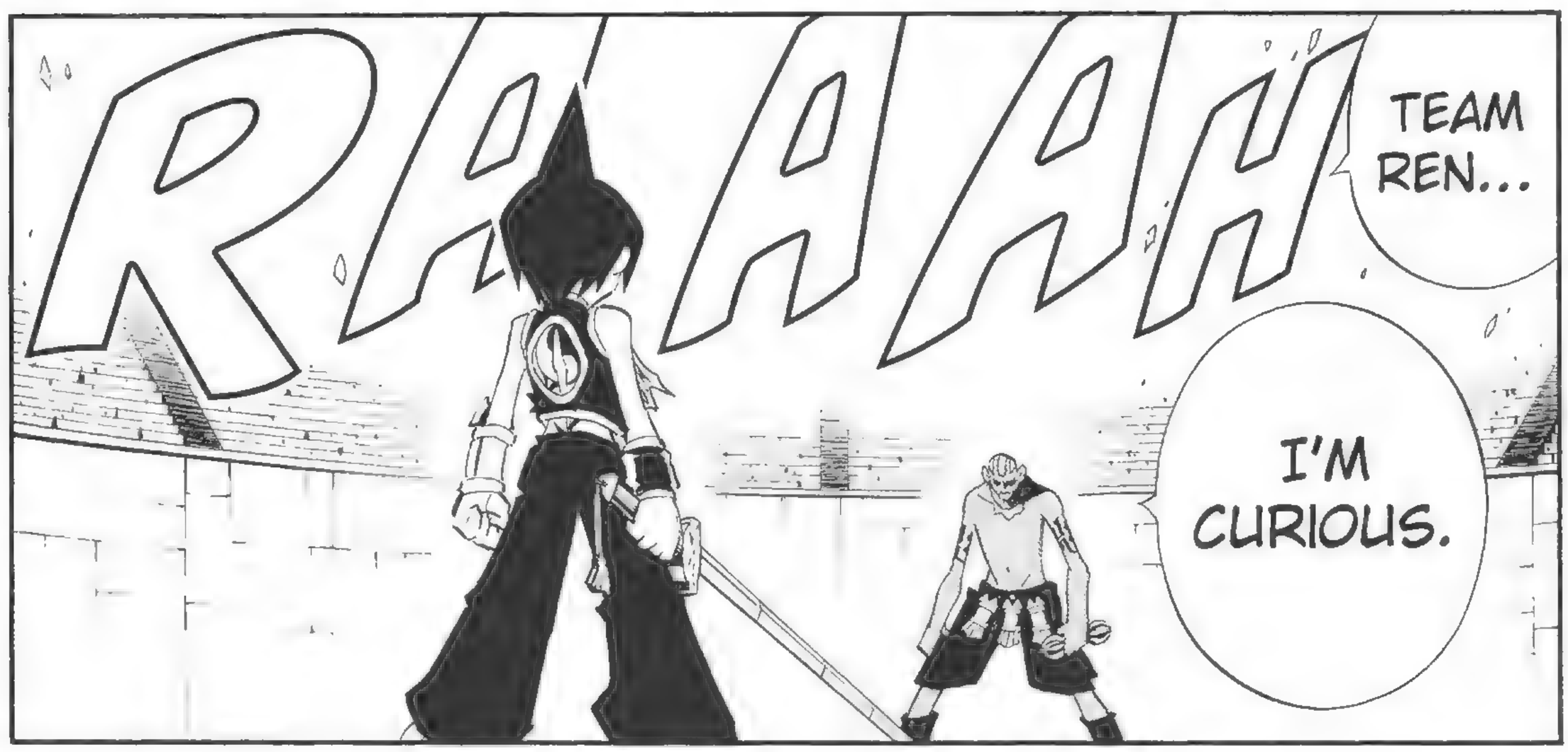
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

THIS IS REN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR OUR TURNS!

...

MAY I?
JACKSON ...
KADU...


RAAAH
TEAM REN...
I'M CURIOUS.

ONLY CURIOUS, EH?
NEUTRALIZE MANA...
RAAAH
HMPH.

YOU'RE ONLY A SPEED BUMP.

I'LL BREAK YOU DOWN.

THEN YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR STEP. YOU MIGHT TRIP.

AND THEY'RE BEYOND REDEMPTION.

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SUPER MARCO

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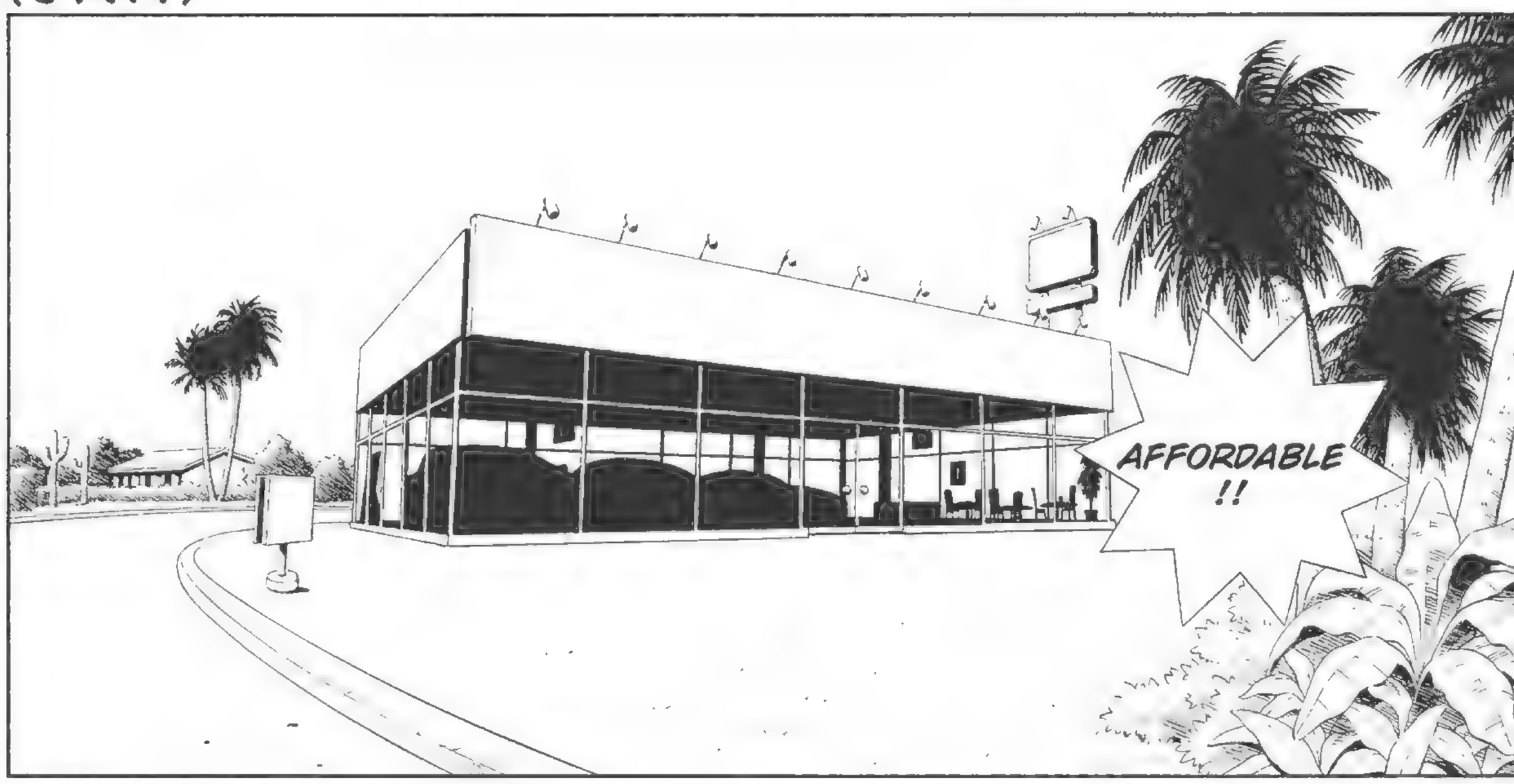

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THE SECOND ROUND OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT...

We ♥ GAN

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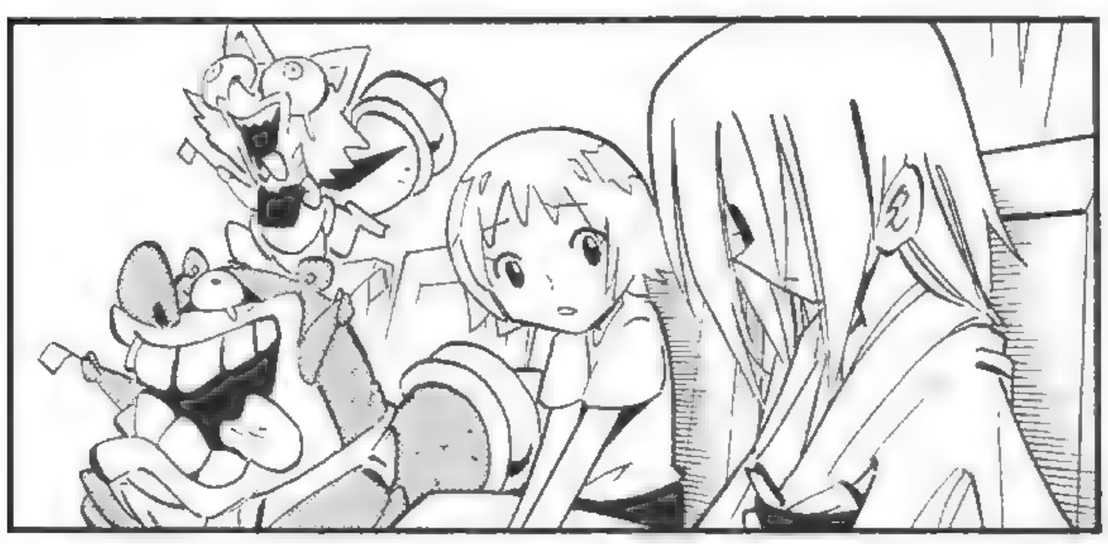
FIRST THE SHAMAN FIGHT AND THE BATTLE WITH HAO AND SILVA...

EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WAS COMING, IT'S STILL KIND OF DEPRESSING.



ISN'T THERE AN EASIER WAY TO DO THIS?

GEEZ...

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OF COURSE NOT.

I GUESS THERE ISN'T.

BUT REMEMBER WHAT I SAID.

IT'S OKAY.

I KNOW.

SORRY.

...AND DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.

STOP LOOKING FOR SHORT-CUTS...

MUNCH MUNCH

HMM...

THEY'RE WONDERFUL!

OKAY.

UMF

YES ?

FOUR EYES!

WHO ARE THEY?

YOUR FRIENDS SEEM TO BE FACING FORMIDABLE ADVERSARIES.

KLUNK KLUNK

THUM

MARCO'S TALKING ABOUT GANDALA.

PHEW

HELLO, RYU.

HI, LYSERG.

KLUNK

MARCO'S BEING NICE NOW, SO WE THOUGHT WE'D COME BY.

HEY, YOU MADE IT.

HAVE A SEAT, JEANNE!

LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING! ♡

I'M ONLY HERE TO GATHER INFOR-MATION ON GANDALA!

OW!

THEY'RE ...

...BASICALLY BUDDHAS.

GANDALA ...

THUD

BUDDHAS ?

!

THAT'S RIGHT.

TURNS OUT THERE ARE FOUR KINDS OF BUDDHA.

YOU MET THEM THROUGH JOCO.

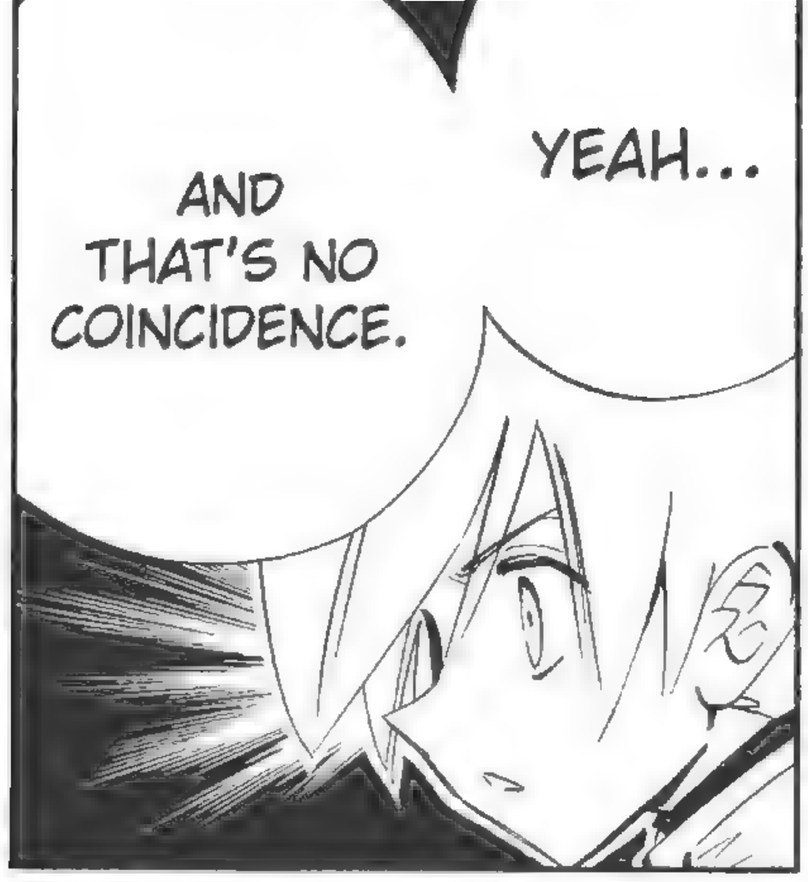
OH YEAH.

THE ONES WHO HELP SAVE PEOPLE WHILE TRAINING FOR ENLIGHTENMENT ARE CALLED...
...
BODHISATTVAS.

THE TOP DOGS, THE ONES WHO HAVE ACHIEVED ENLIGHTENMENT AND ATTAINED BUDDHAHOOD, ARE THE...
...TATHAGATAS.

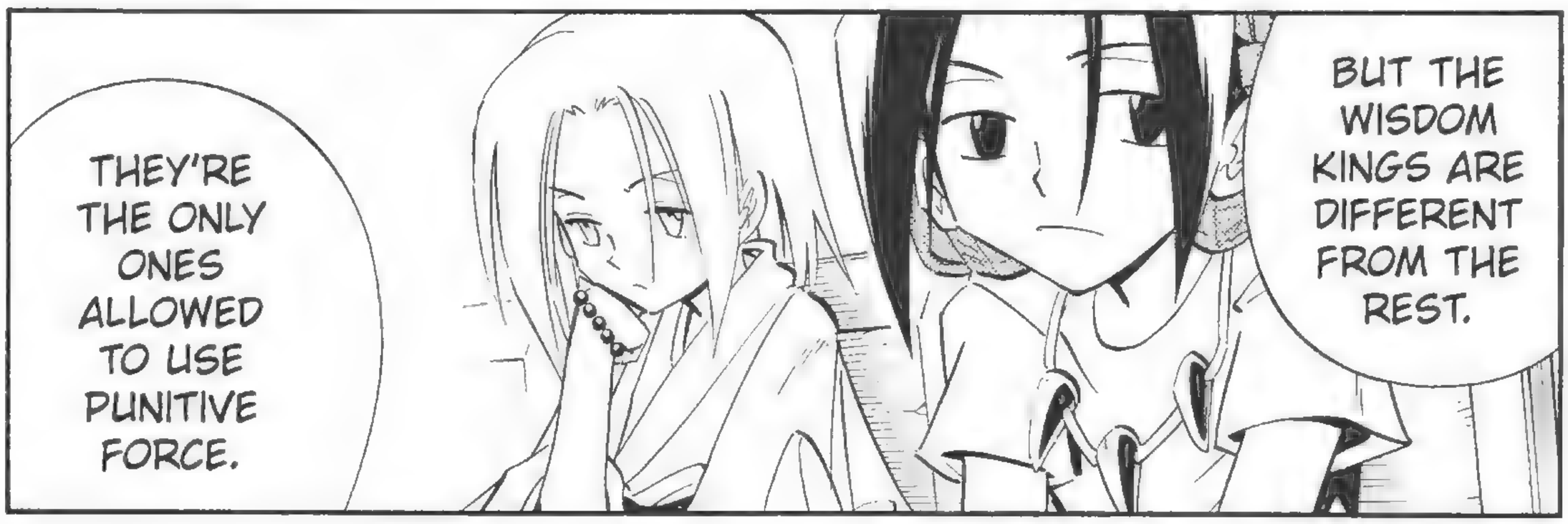
AND THE ONES WITH A VARIETY OF ABILITIES THAT SERVE IN SPECIALIZED DOMAINS ARE...
...DEVAS.

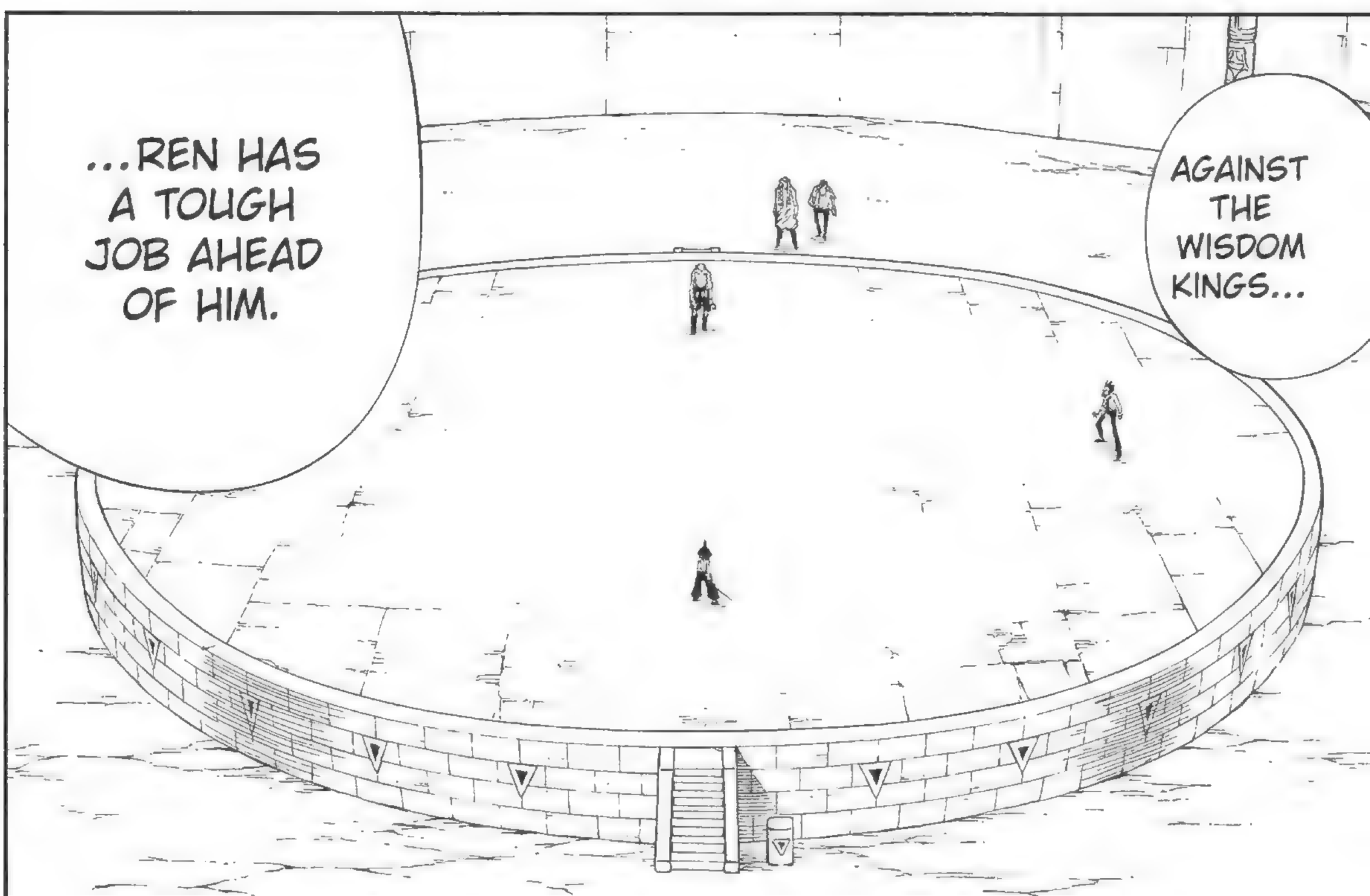
THE ONES THAT PUNISH TROUBLEMAKING SOULS WHO DON'T TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE TEACHINGS ARE...
...THE WISDOM KINGS.


AND THAT'S NO COINCIDENCE.
YEAH...

YEAH, THEY'RE THE NAMES OF TEAMS.
HOLD ON!
BUT THOSE NAMES...

I DON'T KNOW ALL THEIR SPECIFIC POWERS, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY SCARY ABOUT THEM.
I CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT ALL THOUGH.


THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED TO USE PUNITIVE FORCE.
BUT THE WISDOM KINGS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.


...REN HAS A TOUGH JOB AHEAD OF HIM.
AGAINST THE WISDOM KINGS...

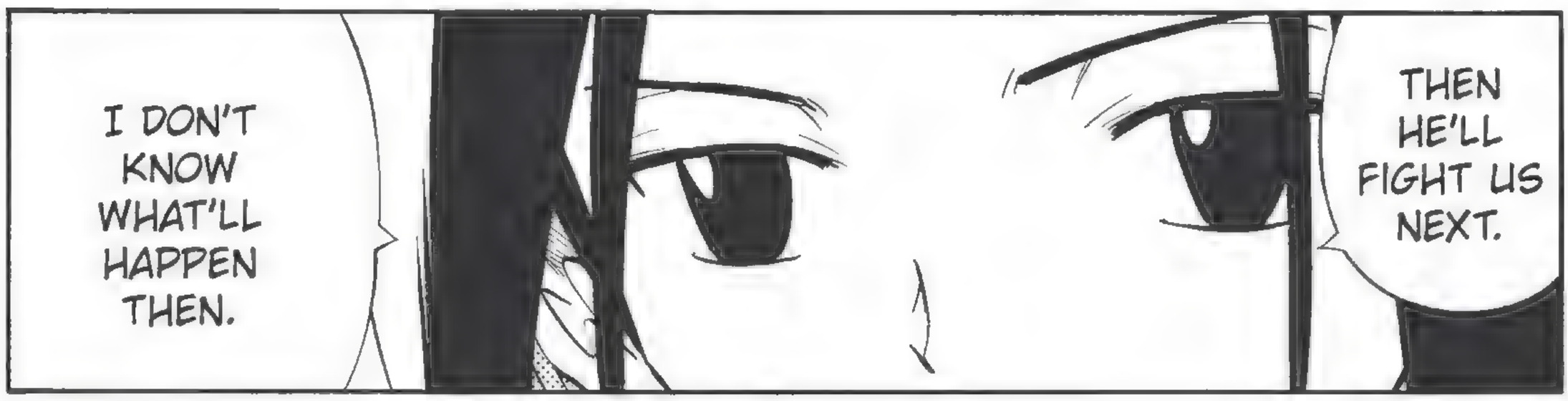
HE DIDN'T SAY HE COULDN'T WIN!!

HMM...

WHEN IT IS OVER, I WILL HEAL HIS MANGLED BODY.

THIRD-PARTY STRAIGHT MAN!

SWAK



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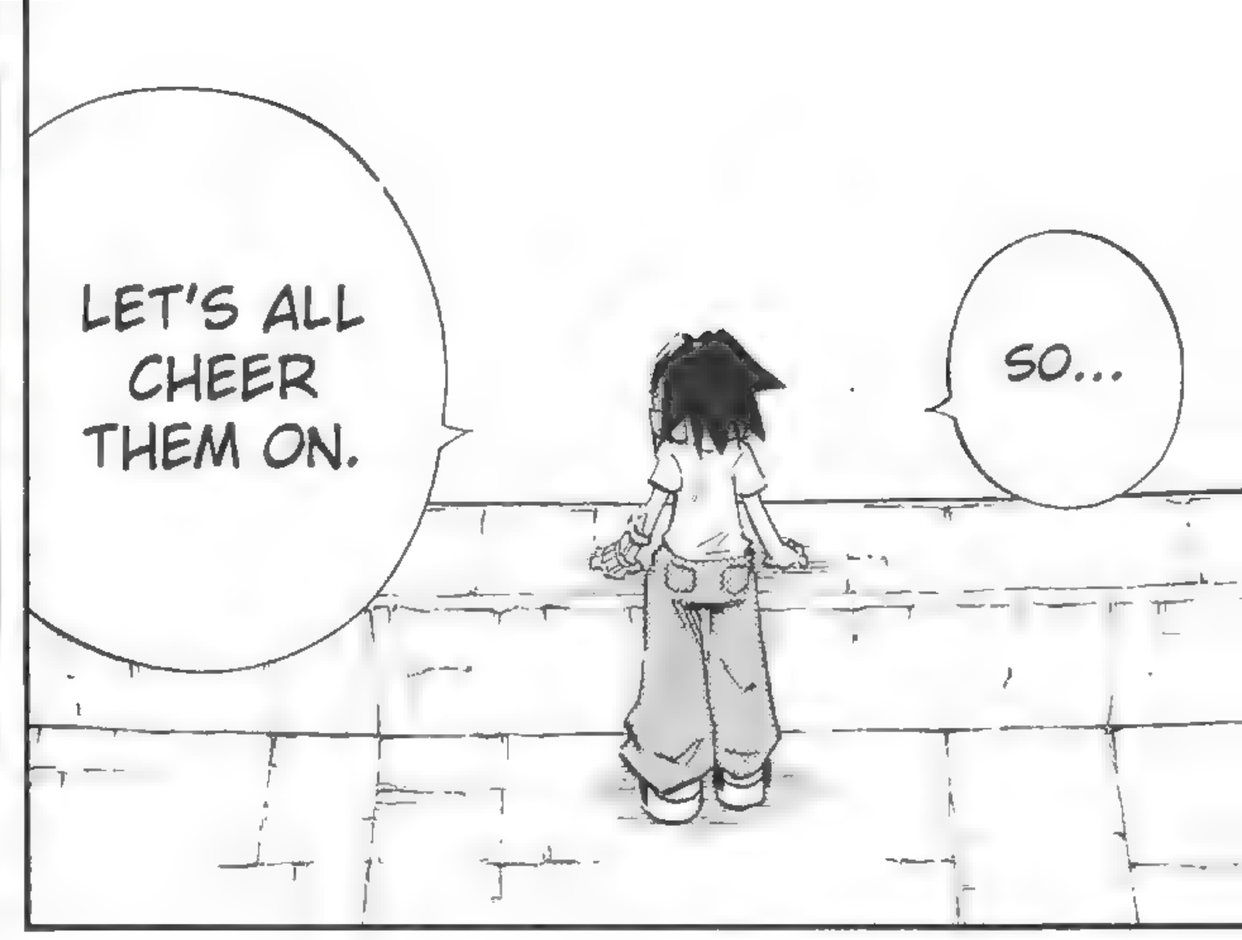
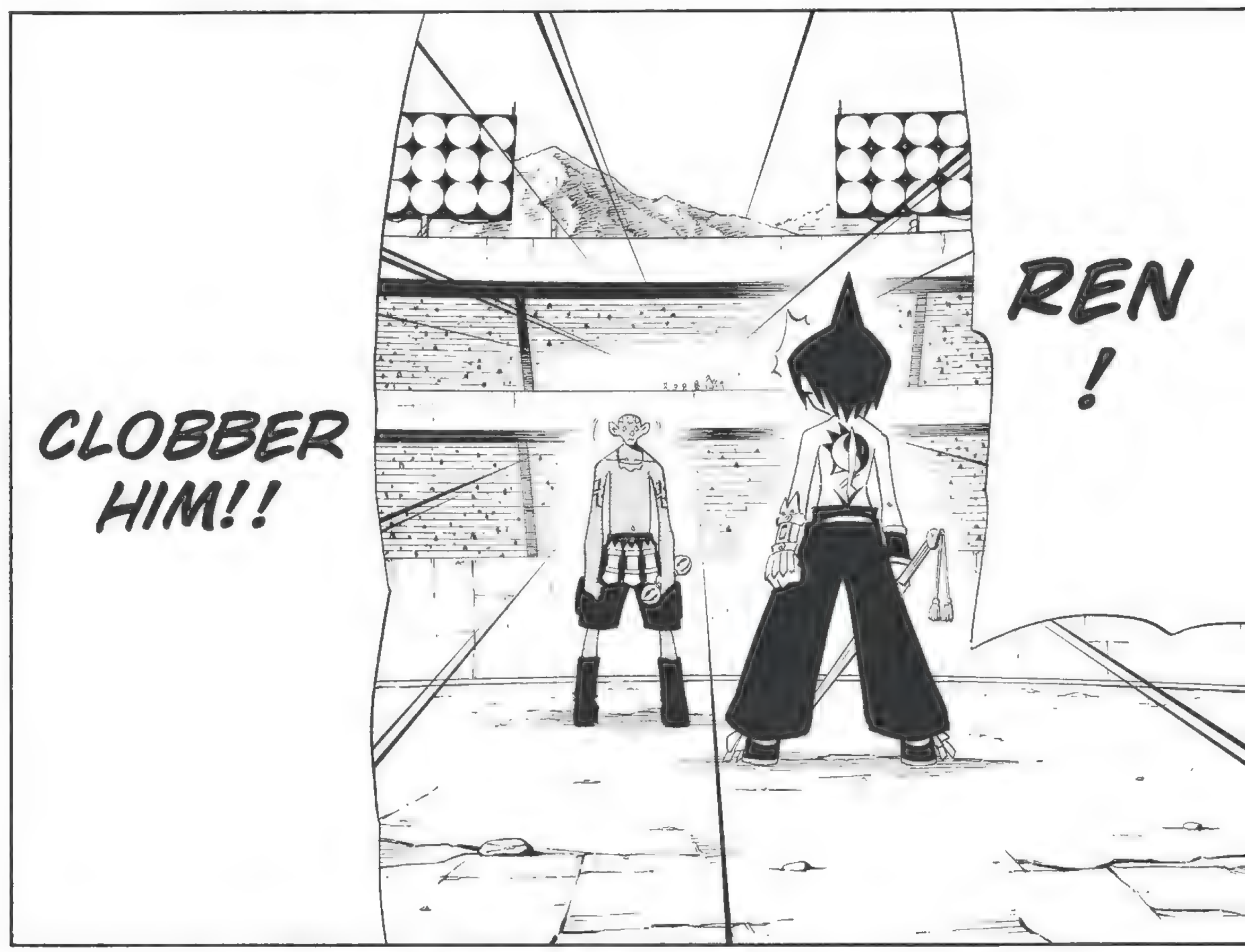

LET'S ALL CHEER THEM ON.
SO...


CLOBBER HIM!!
REN!

I WILL !!

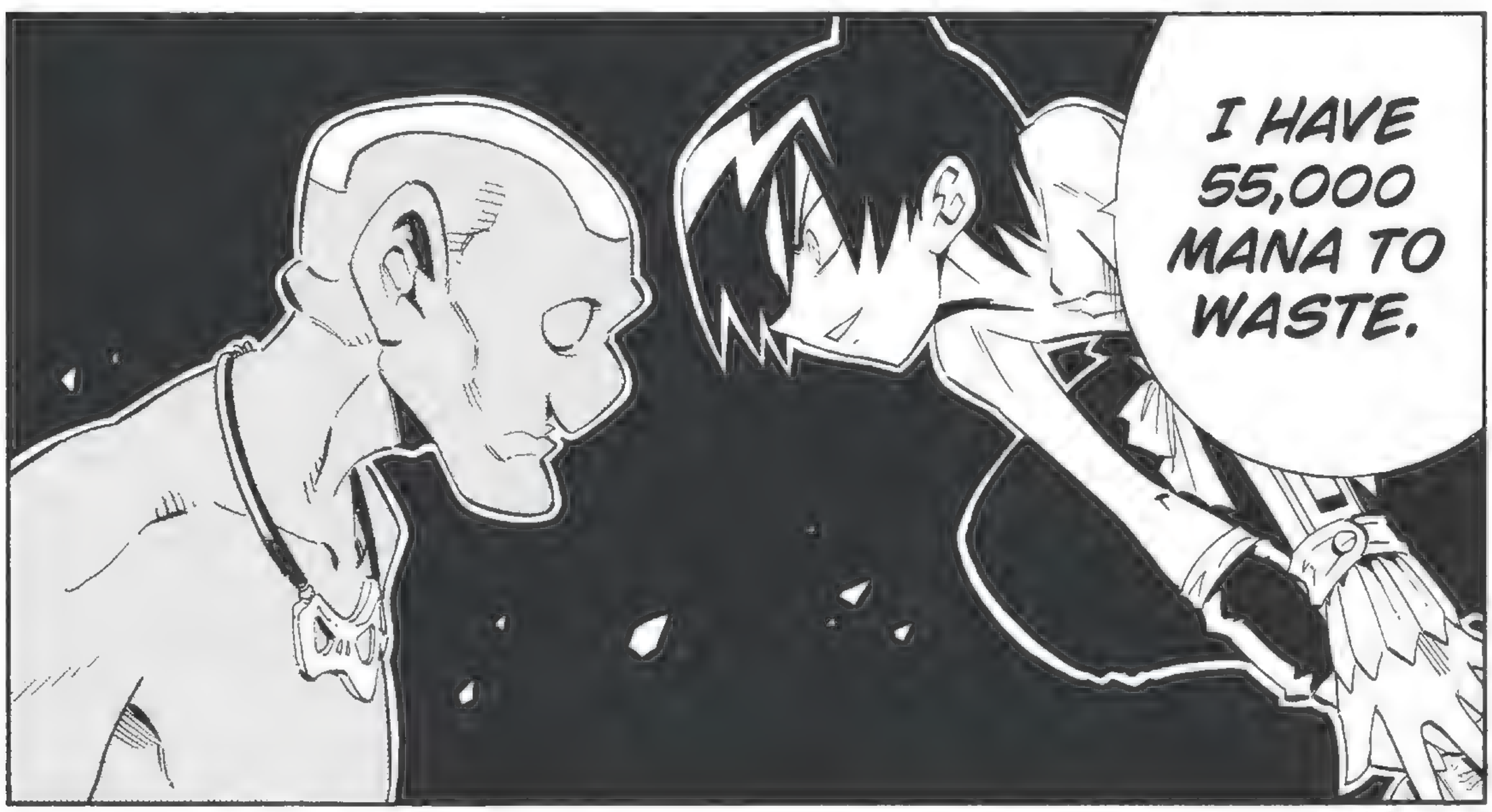
BASON !!

FOOM!

FWUFF

...YOUR OVER SOUL WILL BE NEUTRALIZED. YOU'RE JUST WASTING MANA.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO...

WHAT'S THIS?
THE SAME ATTACK AGAIN?


I HAVE 55,000 MANA TO WASTE.

SO I'LL KEEP GOING UNTIL I FIGURE OUT YOUR TRICKS...

IF MY OVER SOUL WON'T WORK, I CAN JUST PUNCH YOU OUT INSTEAD, BUT THAT WOULD BE BORING.

...OR UNTIL I'M OUT OF MANA!!

THE RESULT WILL ALWAYS BE THE SAME.

HEH HEH...

...NO MATTER WHERE YOU ATTACK FROM.

...WITH EVEN MORE POWER?

SO WHAT IF I ATTACKED YOU...

NEUTRALIZING AN OVER SOUL SHOULD BE NO DIFFERENT FROM DESTROYING IT WITH AN ATTACK.

STRANGE ...

BASON SUPER GOLDEN PUNCH

TAKE THIS!

HMPH.

I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T WORK EITHER.

STOP STRUG-GLING AND ADMIT DEFEAT.

WE ABHOR THE USELESS DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

... POTENTIAL, BUT NOT ENOUGH.

YOU HAVE...

...YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN THE MONKEY KING SCRAMBLING ABOUT SAKYAMUNI'S PALM.

AFTER ALL...

SSSF

SSSF

...YOU'RE JUST A SPEED BUMP.

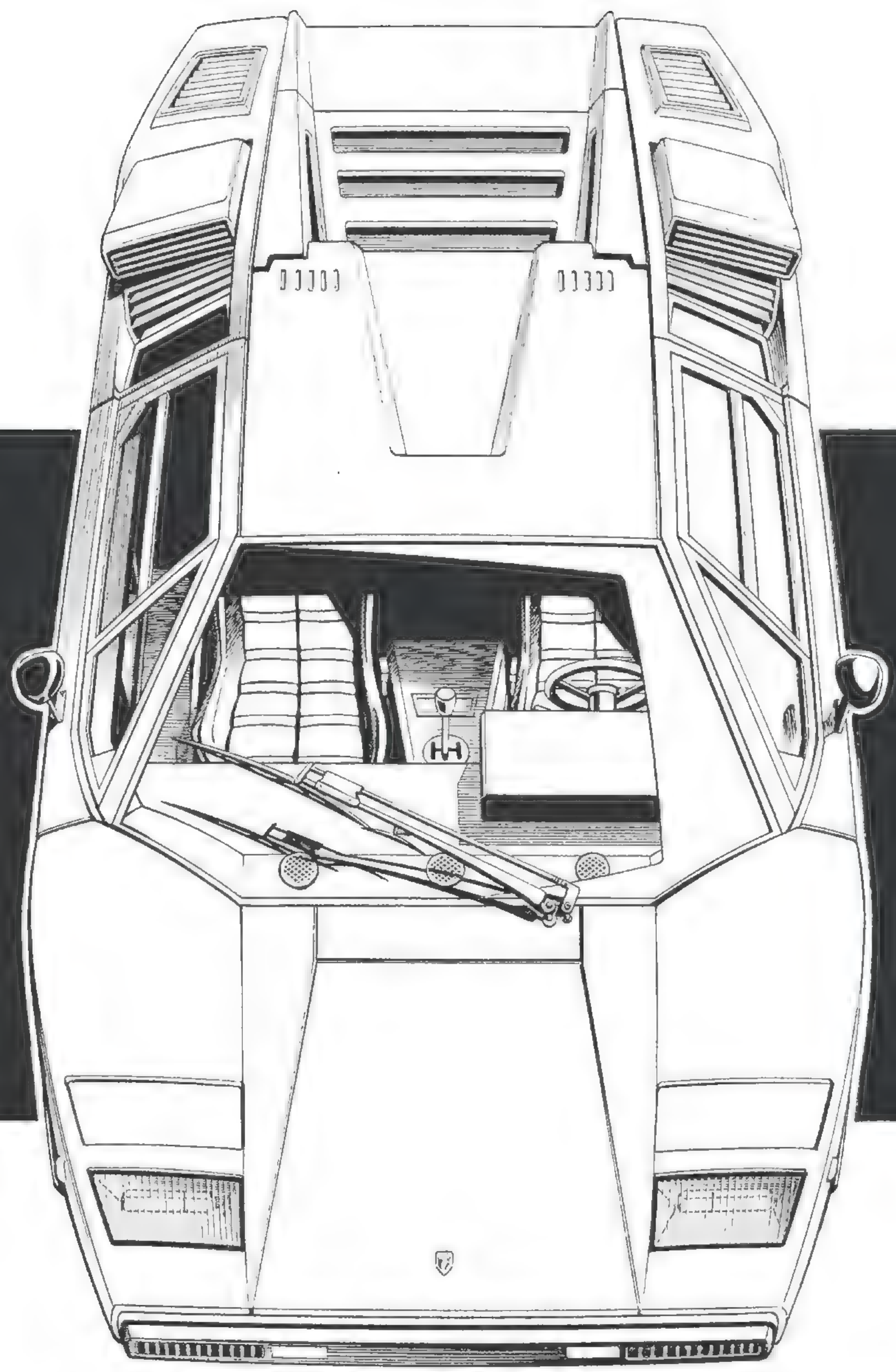
I TOLD YOU...

REN'S OVER SOUL DISSOLVED AT A TOUCH!

SIX ELBOW
BARRAGE

!
HMPH.
I KNEW IT!!

2001
(JAN)



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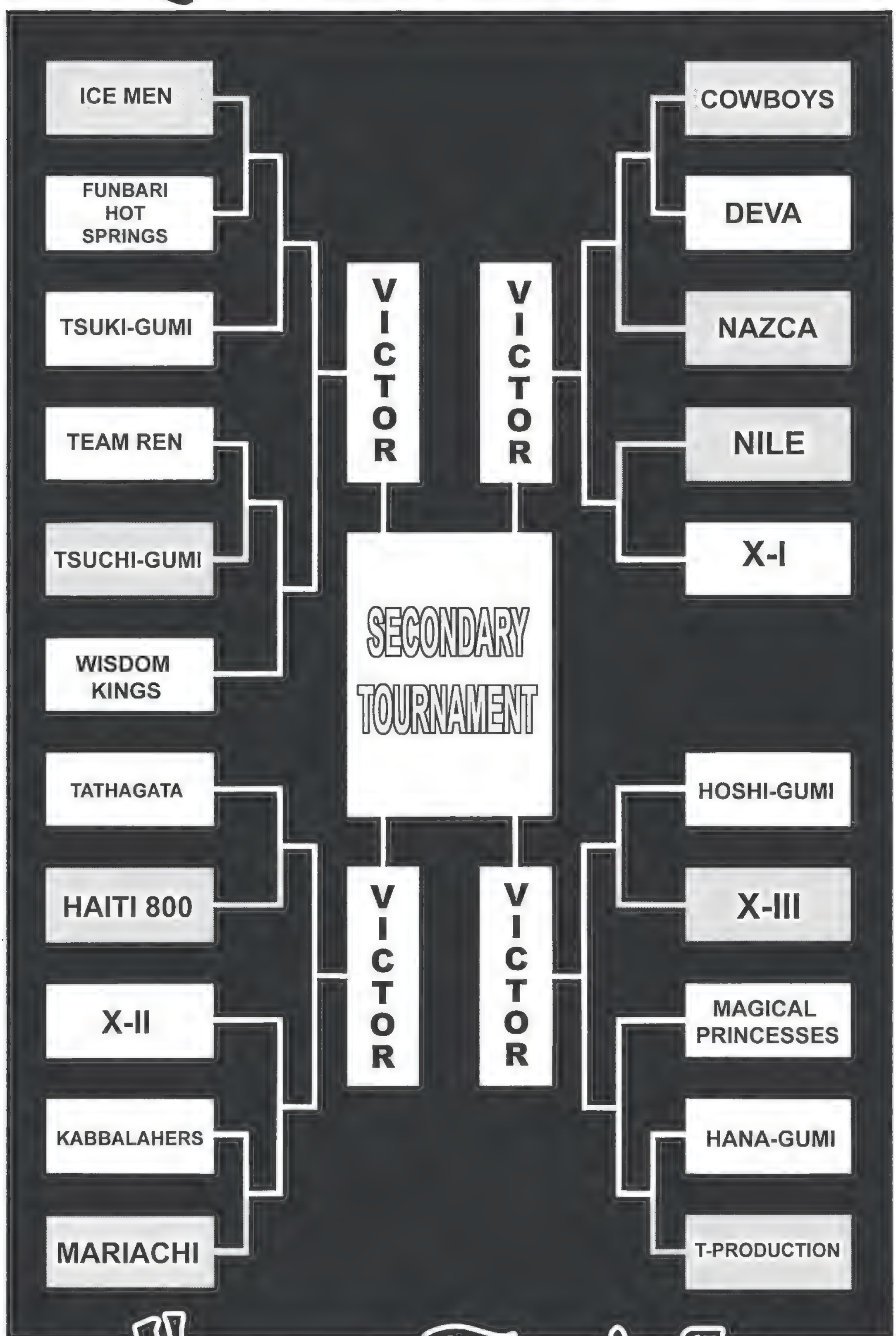
LAMBORGHINI COUNTACH

KRAKSH
Reincarnation 223: Neutral, That's All
YOU WERE SAVED BY THE TOTEM POLE THIS TIME.
WHAT'S THIS?
UNH!
YOUR INSTINCTS ARE GOOD...

BUT YOUR LUCK IS BAD.

Reincarnation 223:



Neutral, That's All

THAT WAS LOUD.
RAAA AAAAA

SOUNDS LIKE IT'S OVER.
THE WISDOM KINGS VS. TEAM REN...

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE.
LET'S HURRY.

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US ANYMORE.
WELL...

...OUR JOURNEY WILL BE OVER.

IF THIS WORKS...

WOOOO

YEAH.

AH...

HE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THAT HOPELESS PREDICAMENT!

RAAAH

IT'S A MIRACLE!

TAO REN IS STILL GOING STRONG!

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE IT BEFORE?

AN ODD TRICK...

RAAH

...

I DIDN'T WANT TO RELY ON IT IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO.

NOT AS STRANGE AS YOURS.

I WONDER WHAT IT IS!

TAKE THIS...

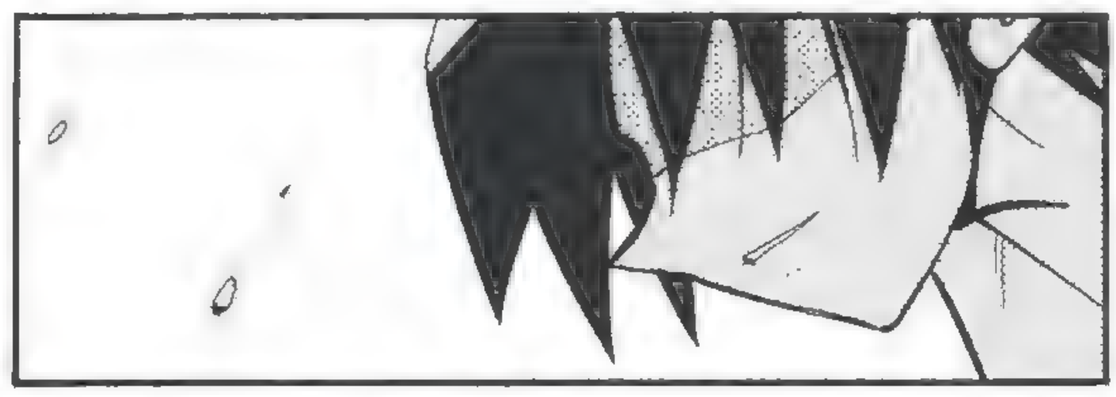
SHAMANIC ORACLE!

ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU

GOLDEN PUNCH

WHOOM

THERE'S NO MISTAKE.

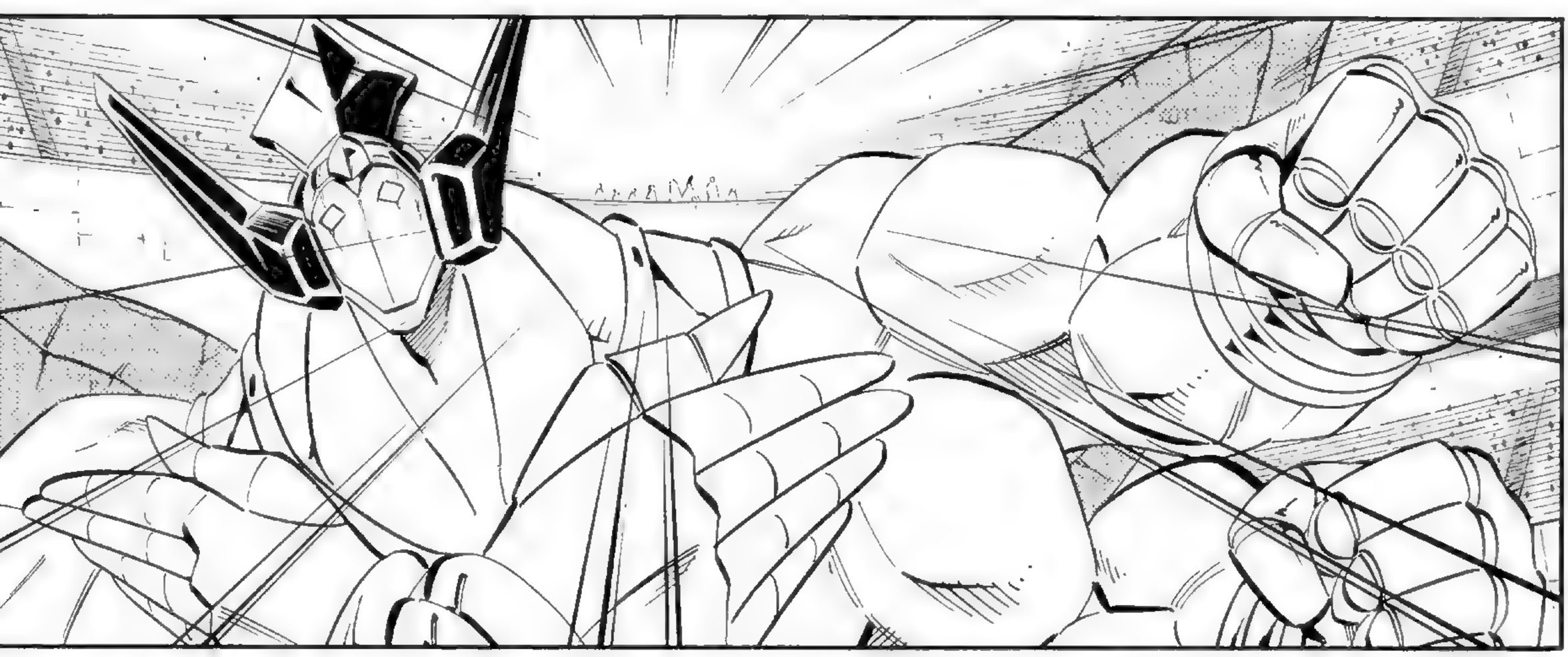


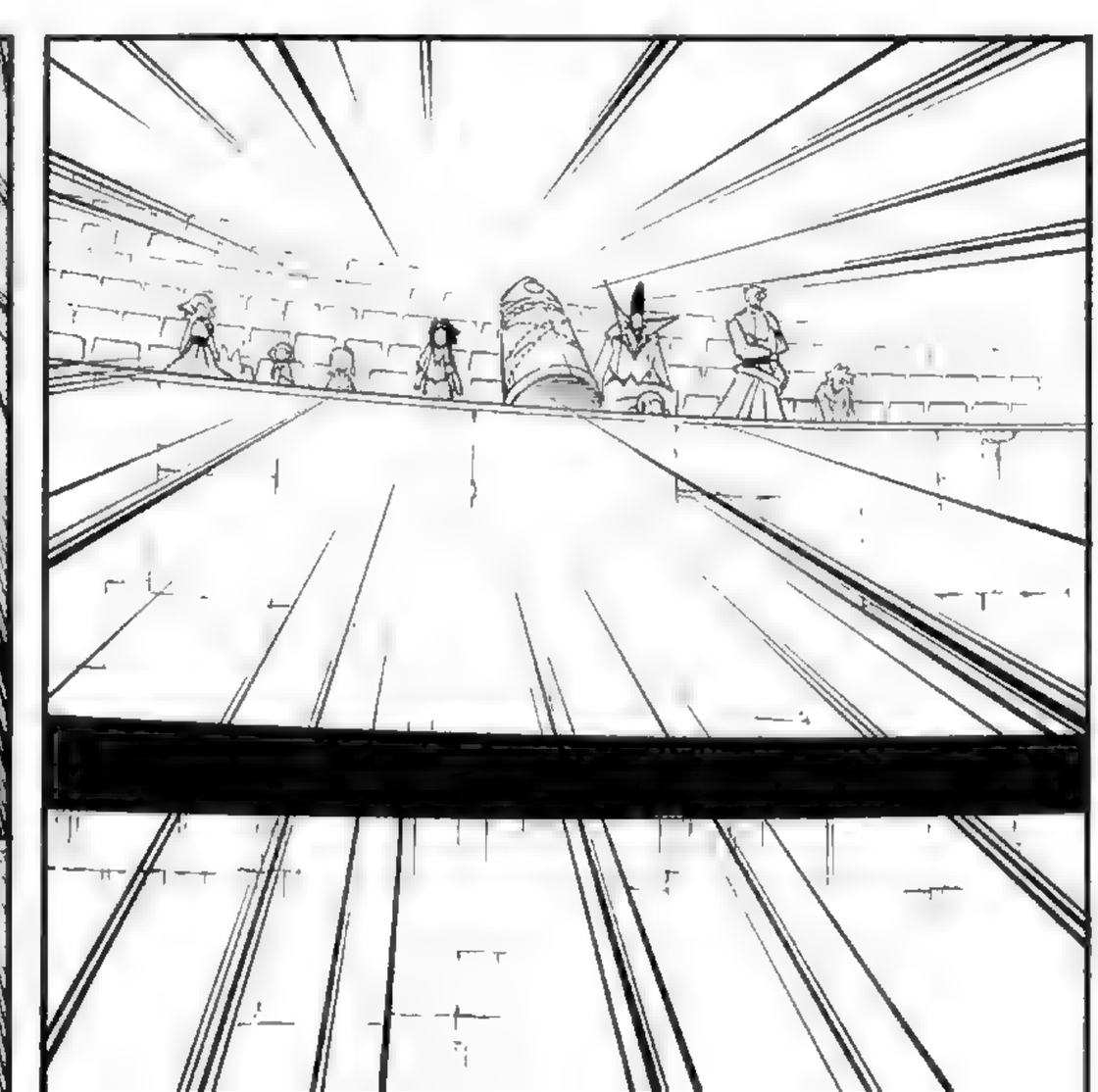
IT'S LIKE STRIKING THE AIR...
WHUP

LIKE TRYING TO SLICE WATER!

LIKE A WILLOW IN THE WIND...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I ATTACK...
FUOOM





YOSAKURA!!
GANDALA ARE LIKE YOU!

YOU BETTER EASE UP OR--

REN!

B.O.O.M.

...AND WATCH.

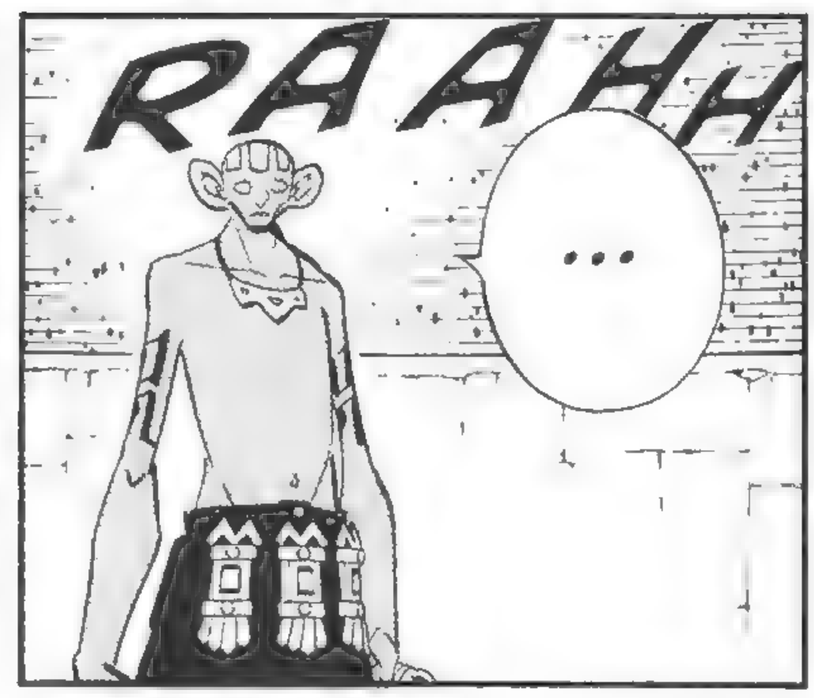
JUST SIT BACK...

SHUT UP.

...HOW TO DEFEAT THEM.

I'LL SHOW YOU...

SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
RAAH


RAAHH
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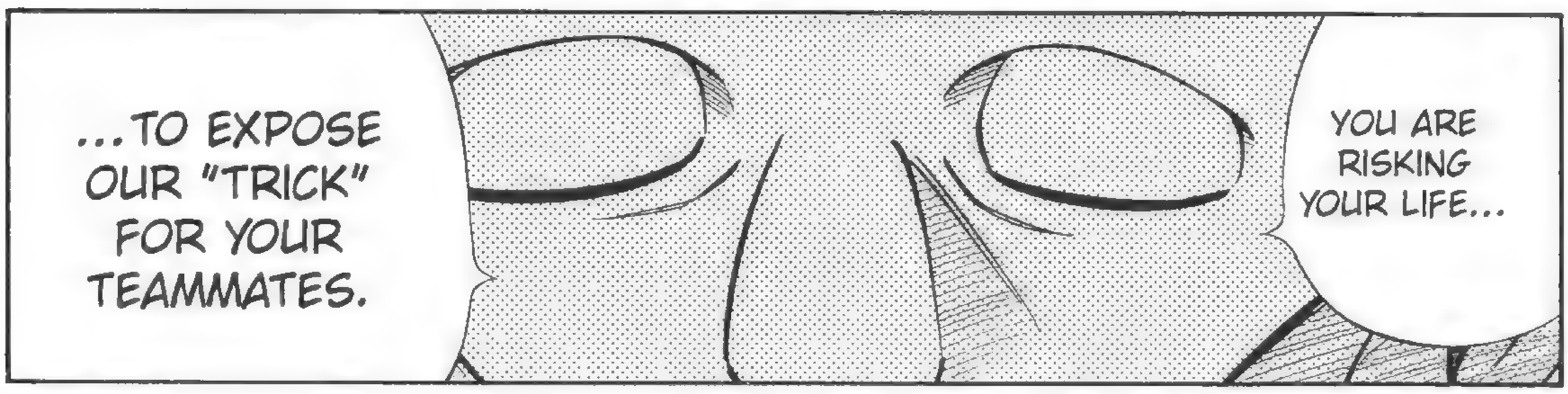
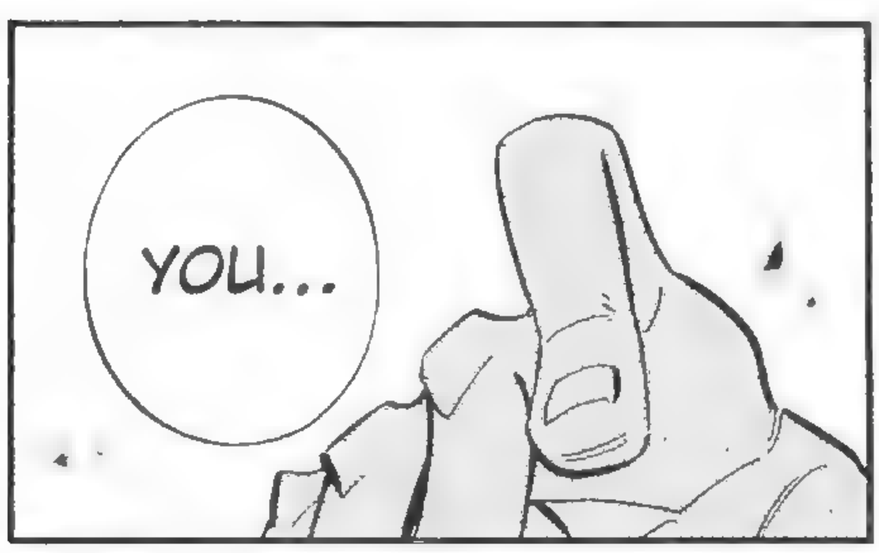

...TO EXPOSE OUR "TRICK" FOR YOUR TEAMMATES.
YOU ARE RISKING YOUR LIFE...


YOU...

WHAT ?

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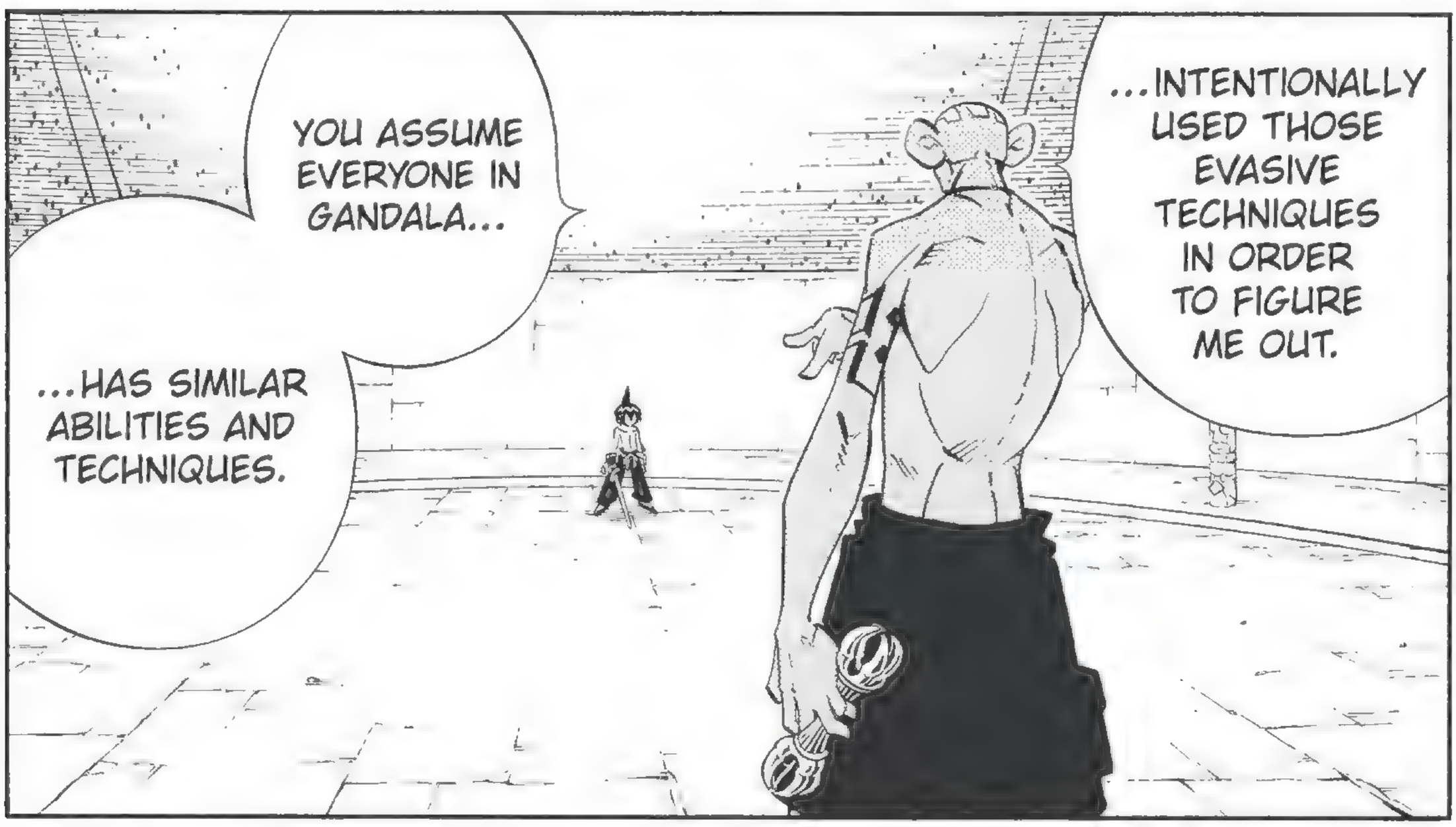

YOU ASSUME EVERYONE IN GANDALA...
...HAS SIMILAR ABILITIES AND TECHNIQUES.
...INTENTIONALLY USED THOSE EVASIVE TECHNIQUES IN ORDER TO FIGURE ME OUT.

RIDICULOUS.

HMPH...

WHAT IF I DID?

...WE, THE SHAMANS OF GANDALA, HAVE THE SAME ATTRIBUTES.

MURMUR

AS YOU SURMISED...

MANA IS NOTHING AGAINST US.

THE WILL SHAPES THE OVER SOUL.

BUT WE EACH HAVE A UNIQUE PERSONALITY.

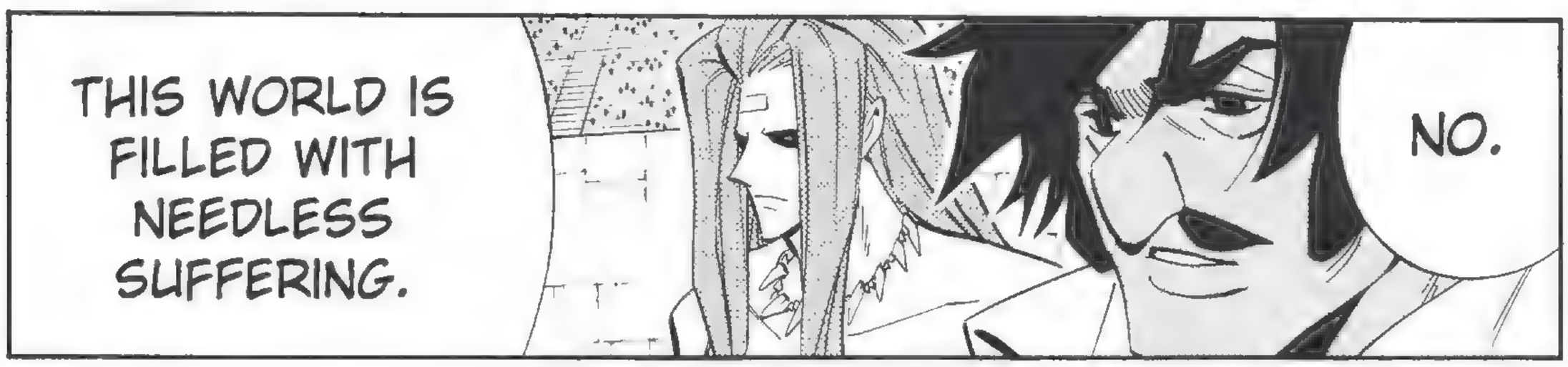
WE ARE NEITHER GOOD NOR EVIL...

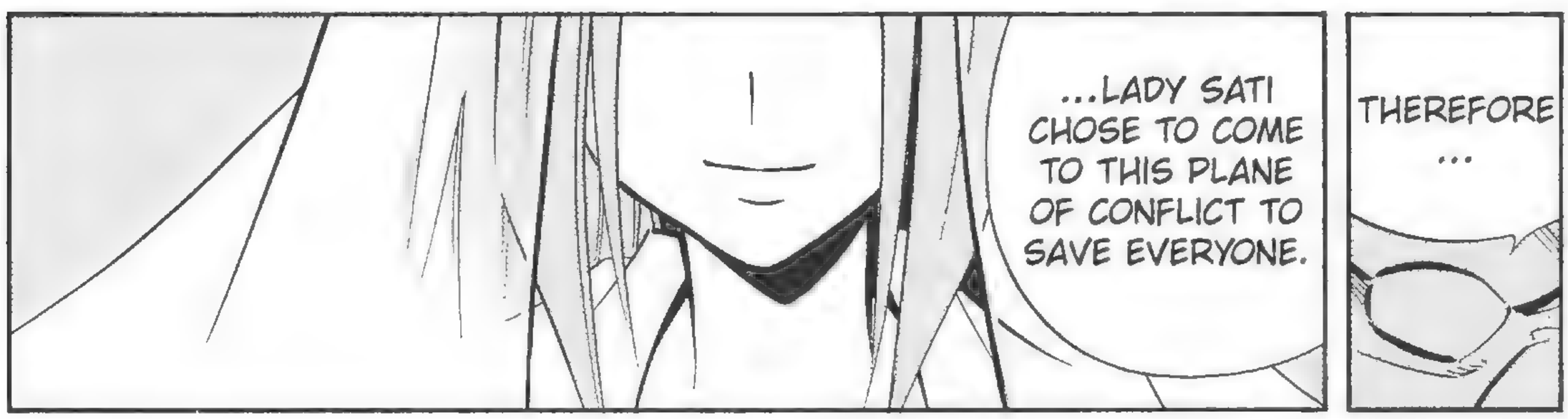
THAT IS OUR POWER.

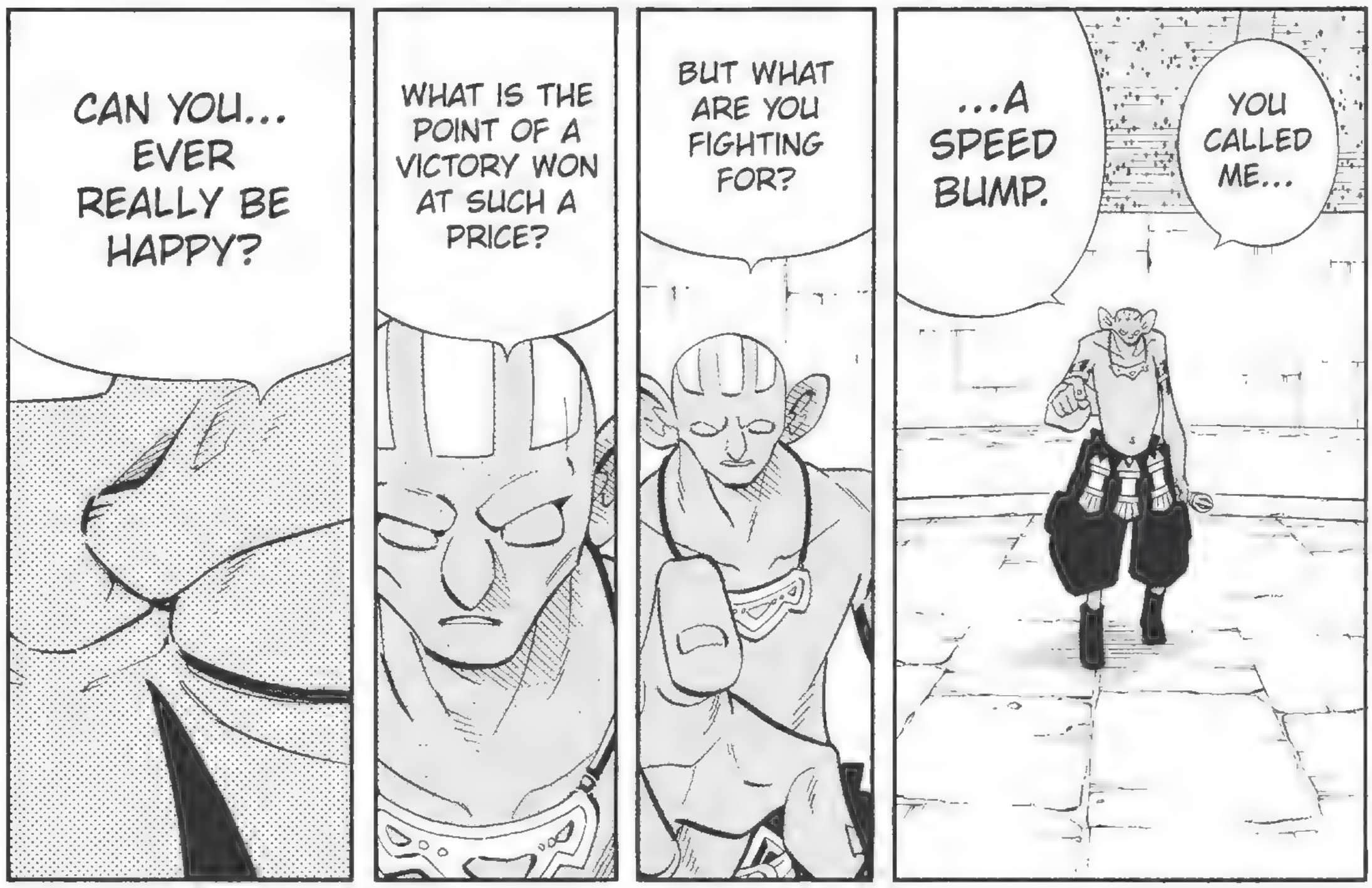
NEUTRAL,
THAT'S ALL.
よう

YOU COULD NEVER UNDER-STAND.

WE DO NOT LIKE CONFLICT. WE ACCEPT THINGS AS THEY ARE.







RUBBISH.

...IS NOTHING SO LOFTY OR COMPLICATED. IT IS TO DEFEAT *HIM.*

MY GOAL ...

SNUFF

YOU'RE SPEWING NON-SENSE AGAIN!

!

HE'S A WILY CHARACTER, LIKE YOU.

YES.

"HIM" ?

BUT I SEE WHAT LIES BEYOND IT, SO I'M ABLE TO FALL FORWARD.

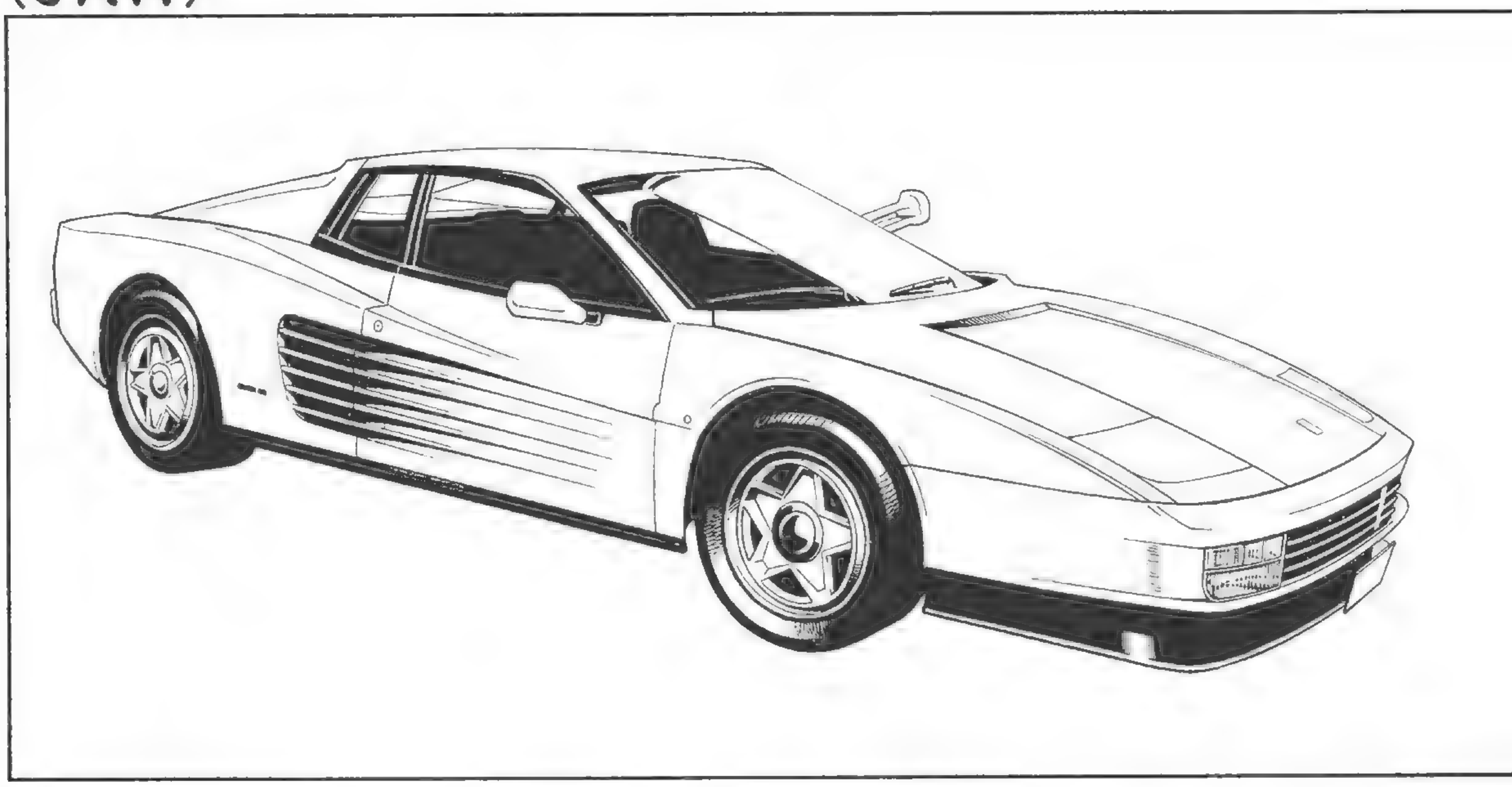
IF THIS MATCH WERE MY ULTIMATE GOAL, YOUR POWERS MIGHT HAVE DISCOURAGED ME.

NOW I WANT TO DEFEAT HIM MORE THAN EVER.

LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE A LOT LIKE HIM.
FOOL.

I DIDN'T WANT TO RESORT TO THIS, BUT YOU'LL BE A GOOD GUINEA PIG.

2001
(JAN)



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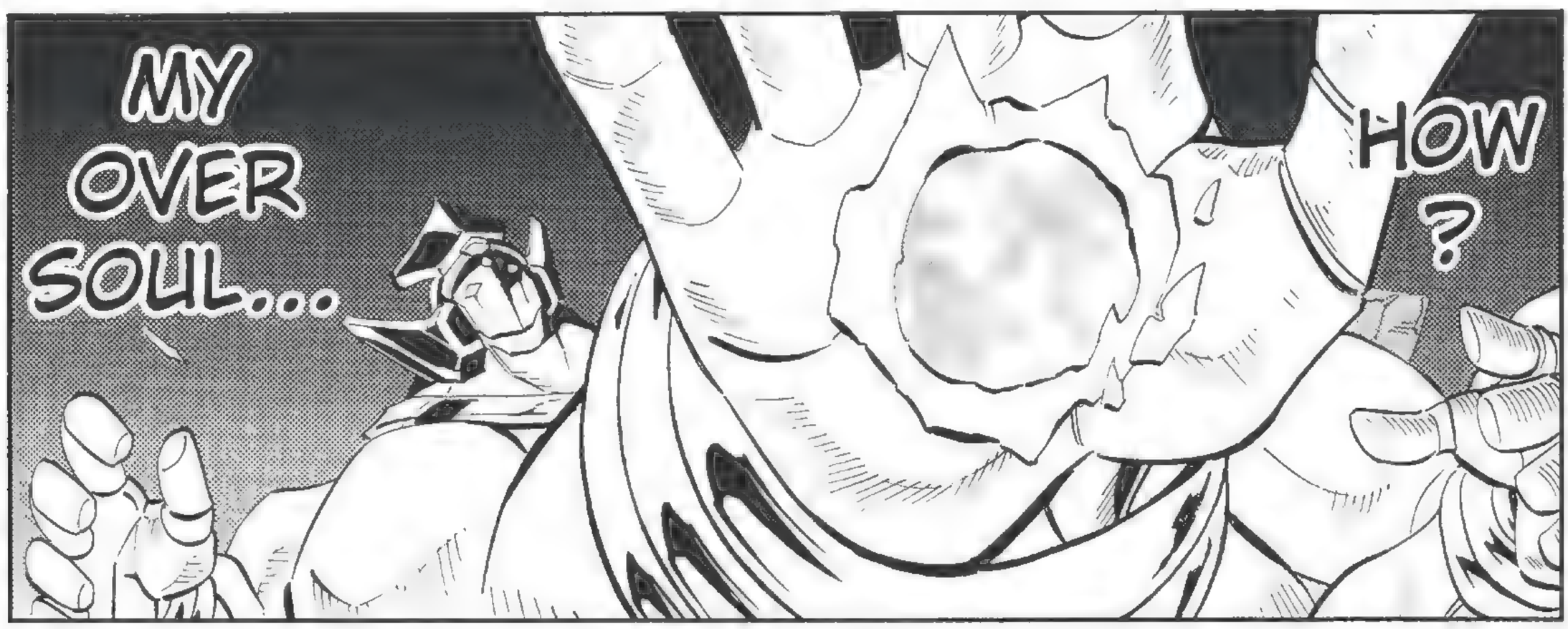
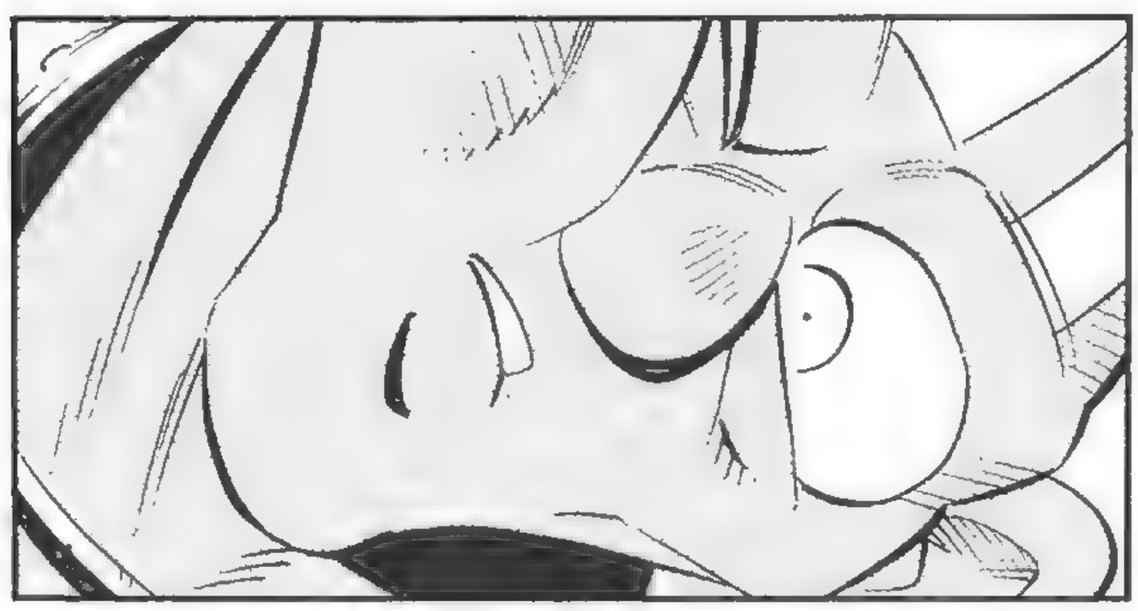
FERRARI TESTAROSSA

HUH ?





Reincarnation 224: Humility

HOW COULD IT BREAK ?!

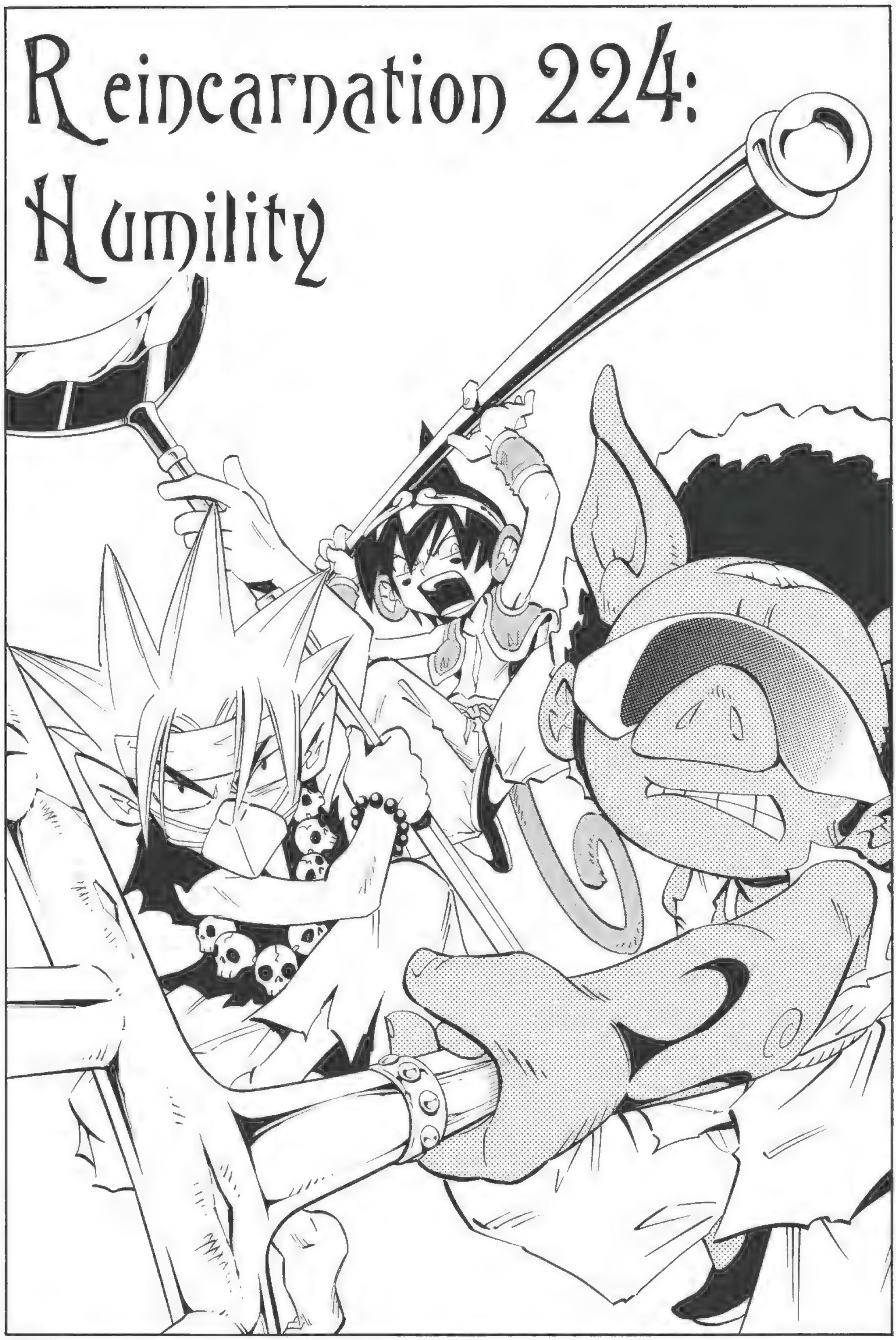
GRAAAH

DON'T ASK STUPID QUESTIONS.

MORE POWERFUL THAN I USED TO BE, ANYWAY.

BECAUSE I'M POWERFUL, OF COURSE.

Reincarnation 224: Humility



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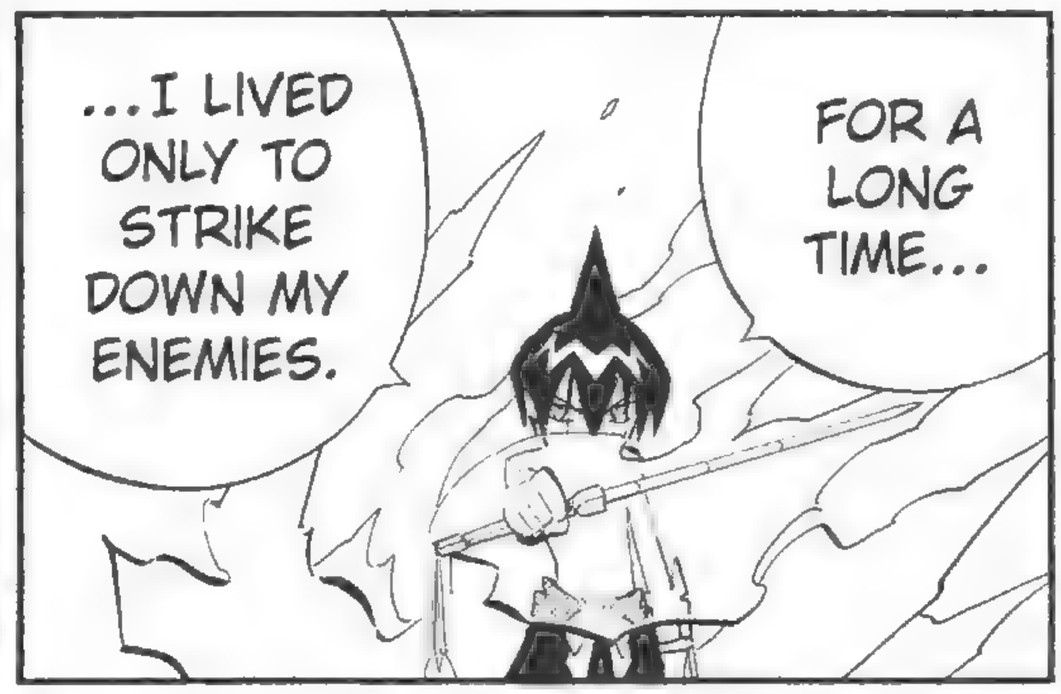
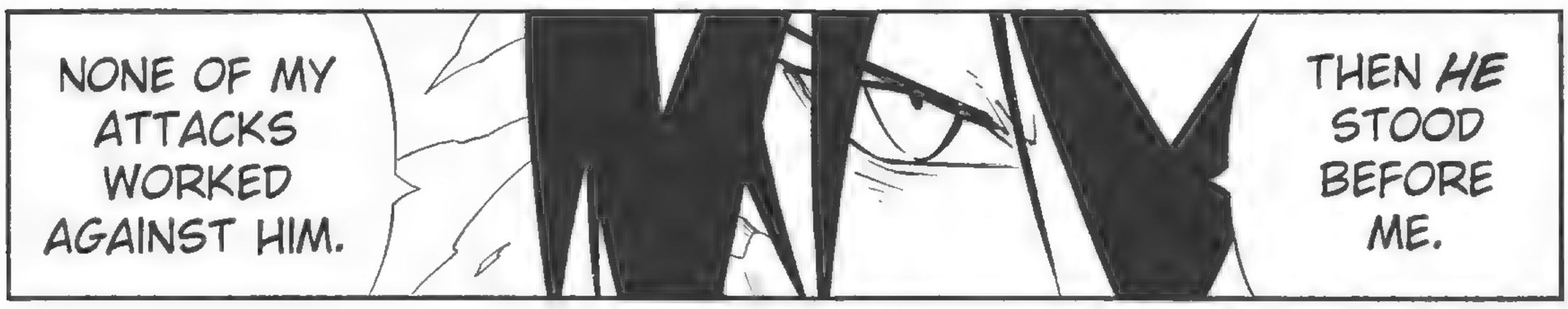
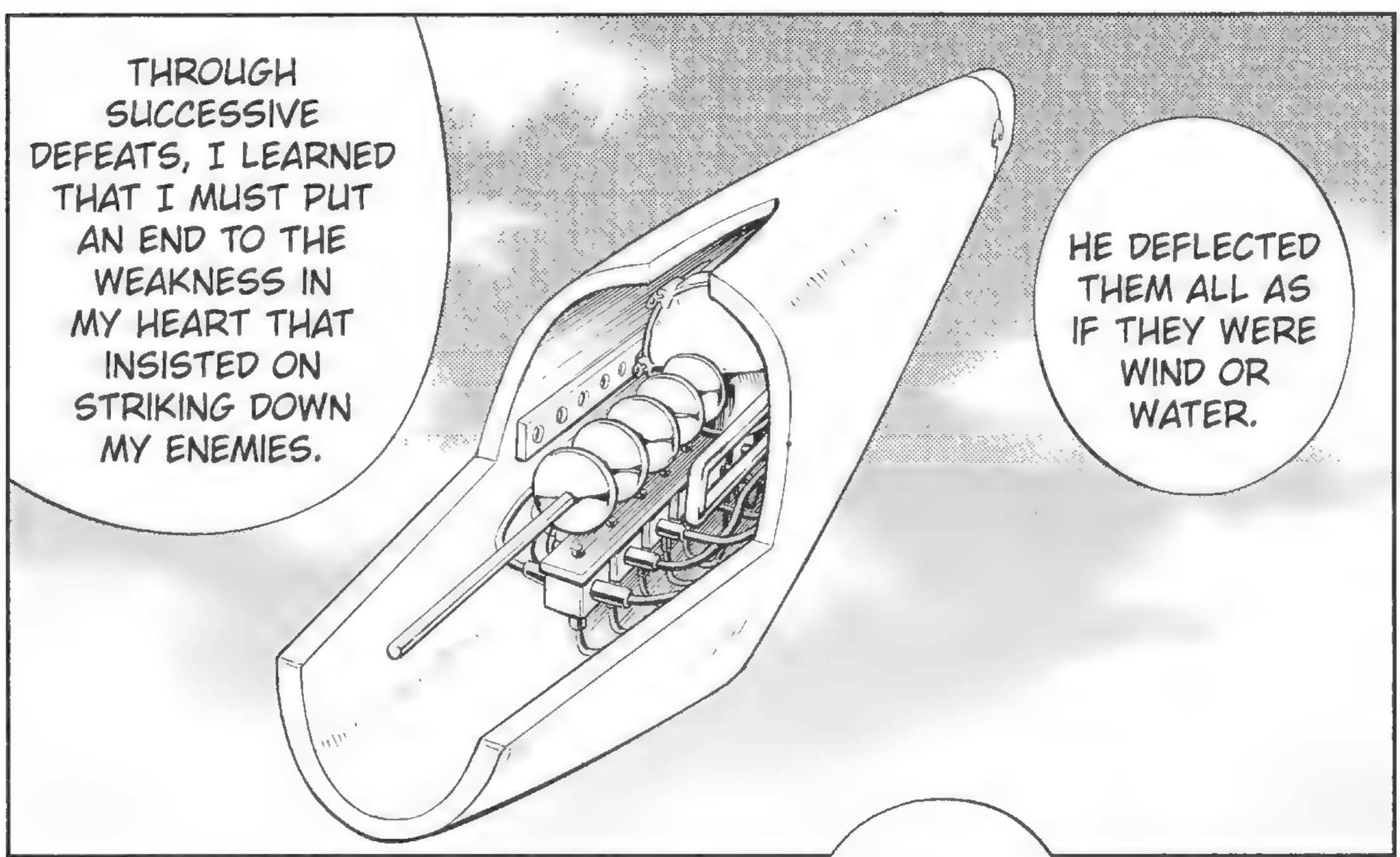
...
DETACHED ?!
A PIECE OF HIS OVER SOUL...
!!
WHAT THE...

WHAT'S THIS?!
?!
TMP

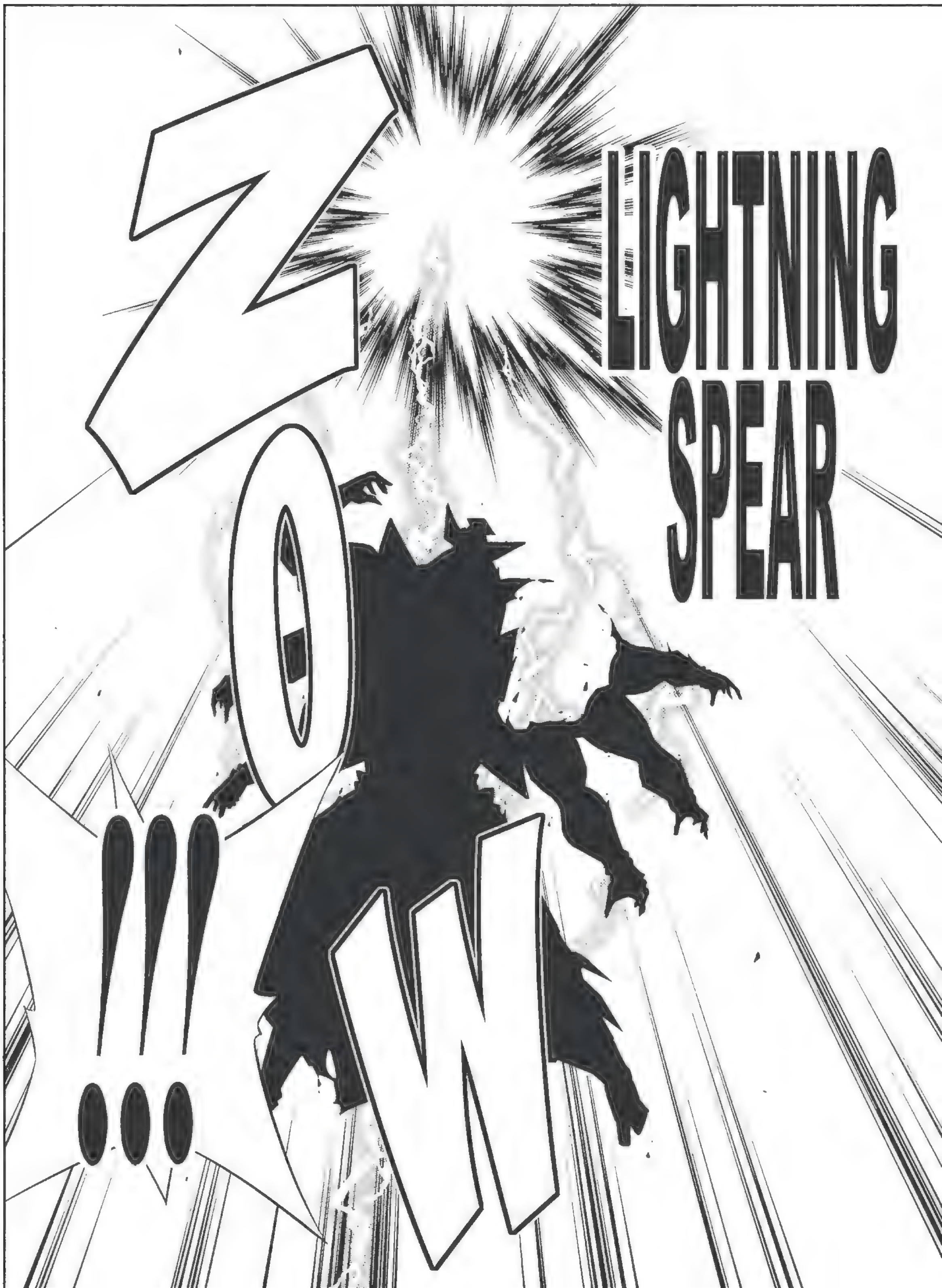

...I LIVED ONLY TO STRIKE DOWN MY ENEMIES.
FOR A LONG TIME...

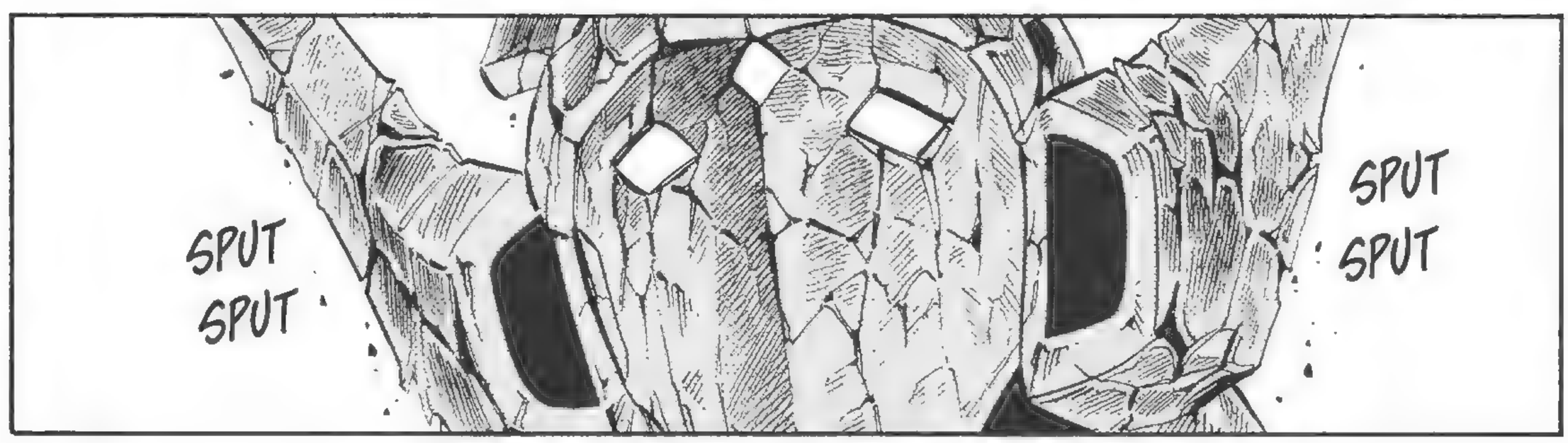

NONE OF MY ATTACKS WORKED AGAINST HIM.
THEN *HE* STOOD BEFORE ME.


THROUGH SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS, I LEARNED THAT I MUST PUT AN END TO THE WEAKNESS IN MY HEART THAT INSISTED ON STRIKING DOWN MY ENEMIES.
HE DEFLECTED THEM ALL AS IF THEY WERE WIND OR WATER.

I GAINED MASTERY OVER MYSELF...
...AND NOW I'M AN EVEN GREATER FIGHTER THAN BEFORE.

TAKE THIS.

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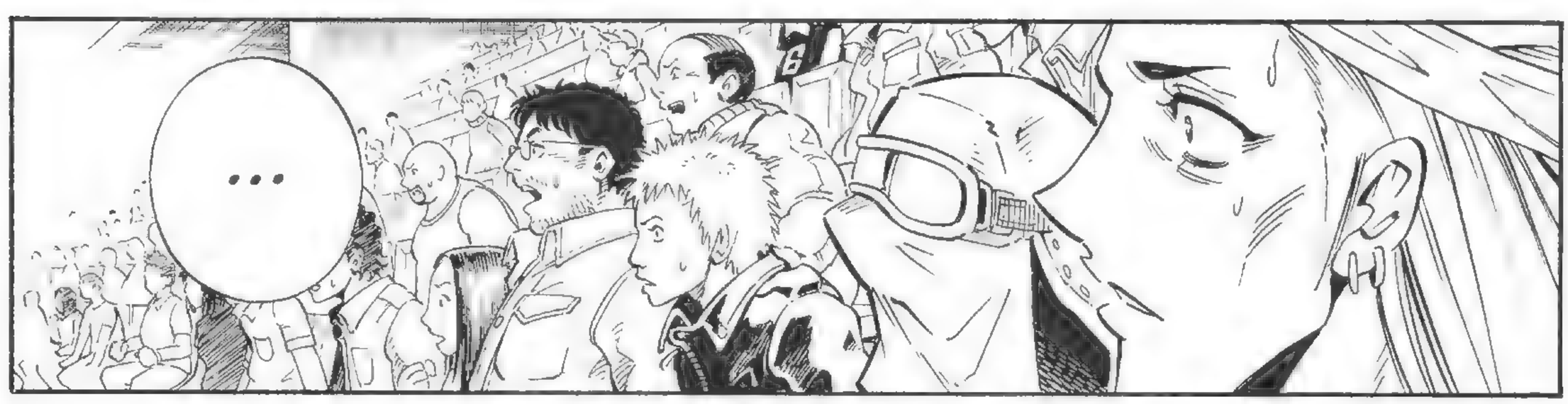
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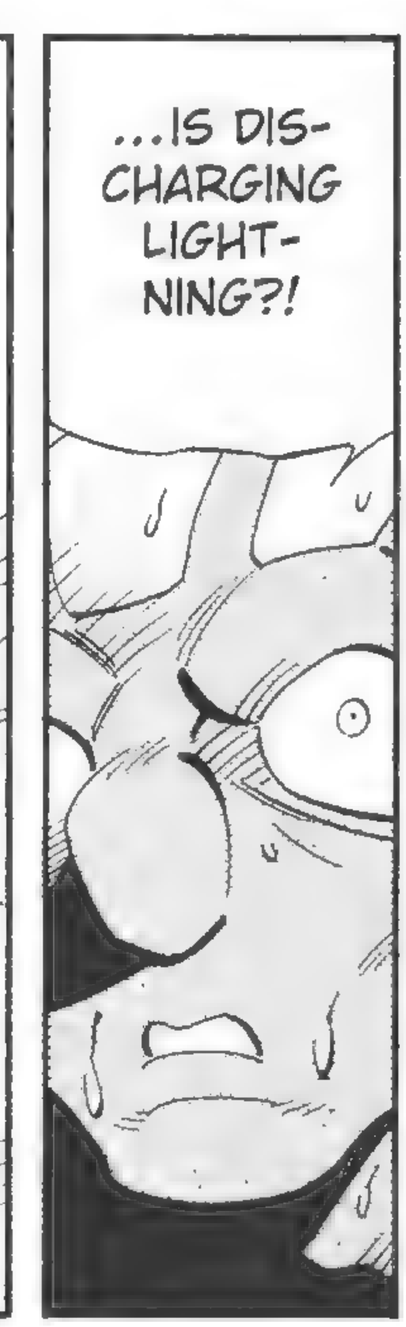
MANA BECOMES ONE WITH NATURE.
THIS POWER DOESN'T DESTROY, IT GIVES.

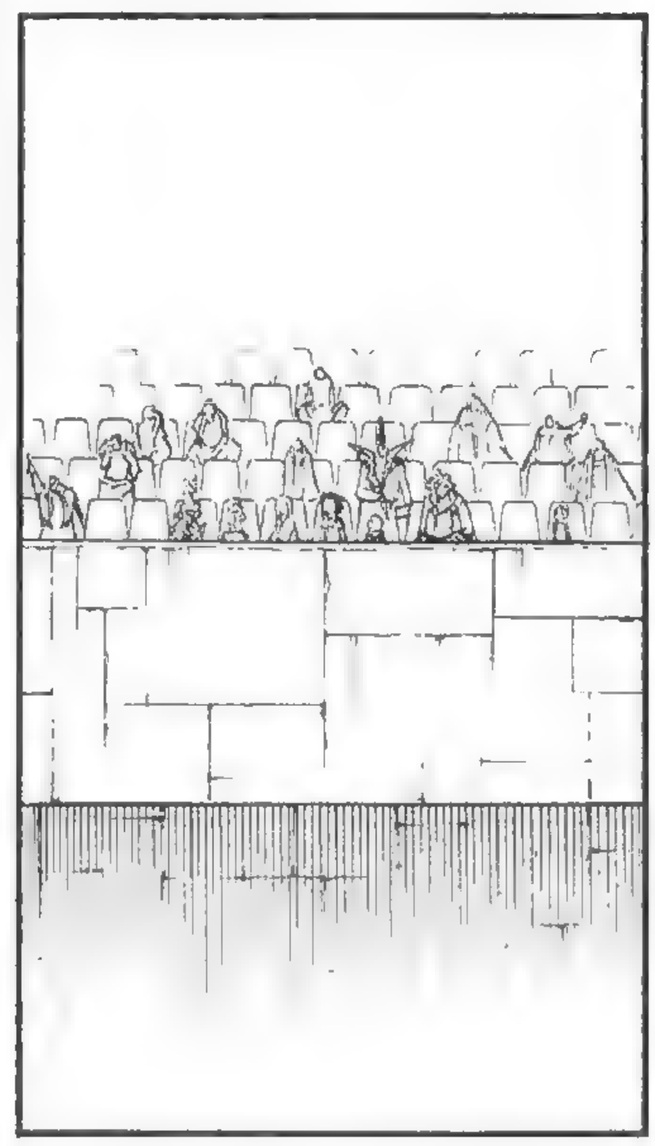

...IS DIS-CHARGING LIGHT-NING?!

THE PIECE OF HIS OVER SOUL...

BUSHIN ...
...42.
THIS IS MY NEW OVER SOUL.

U2...

BUSHIN ...



RAAA GROOO

YOU WANT TO GET STRONGER?

KSHH

...

IS THERE ANYONE ELSE HERE?

YOU...

...TALKING TO ME?

...ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ONE OF US.

YOU ...

WHAT'S YOUR POINT?!

WEAK!

AND YOU'RE THE WEAKEST.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE LITTLE SPY HERE?

KLAK

WE NEED ...

...TO TRAIN.

THIS IS PASCUAL ABAJ, A VETERAN SPIRIT WHO'S BEEN IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT BEFORE.

YOU CAN CALL HIM "ABA" FOR SHORT.

FOOM!

SO YOU SHOULD TALK TO MY TEACHER.

DON'T GET TOO CHUMMY, KID.

I GUESS I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED HIM.

HE'S YOUR TEACHER?

YOU WANT TO GET STRONG?

WELL I CAN TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO.

JUST SUMMON YOUR SPIRIT ALLIES.

SO THE BASIC AWARENESS IS AS I DESCRIBED.

WHAT ?

...

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT THEY HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OF EACH OTHER'S ABILITIES IF THEY WANT TO ADVANCE.

NOW I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A SHAMAN AND A SPIRIT ALLY.

PAT PAT

BUT YOU TWO PAIRS ARE BAD MATCHUPS.

THERE'S NO OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH THERE.
...AND A PEEVISH ARISTOCRAT AND HIS SERVANT.

A HOT-TEMPERED FOOL AND AN ICE SPIRIT...

...YOU COULD FORM POWERFUL COMBINATIONS IF YOU CHANGED THINGS AROUND A LITTLE.
BUT...

TONIGHT...

...YOU'LL BE REBORN.

POWERFUL ...

COMBINATIONS ...

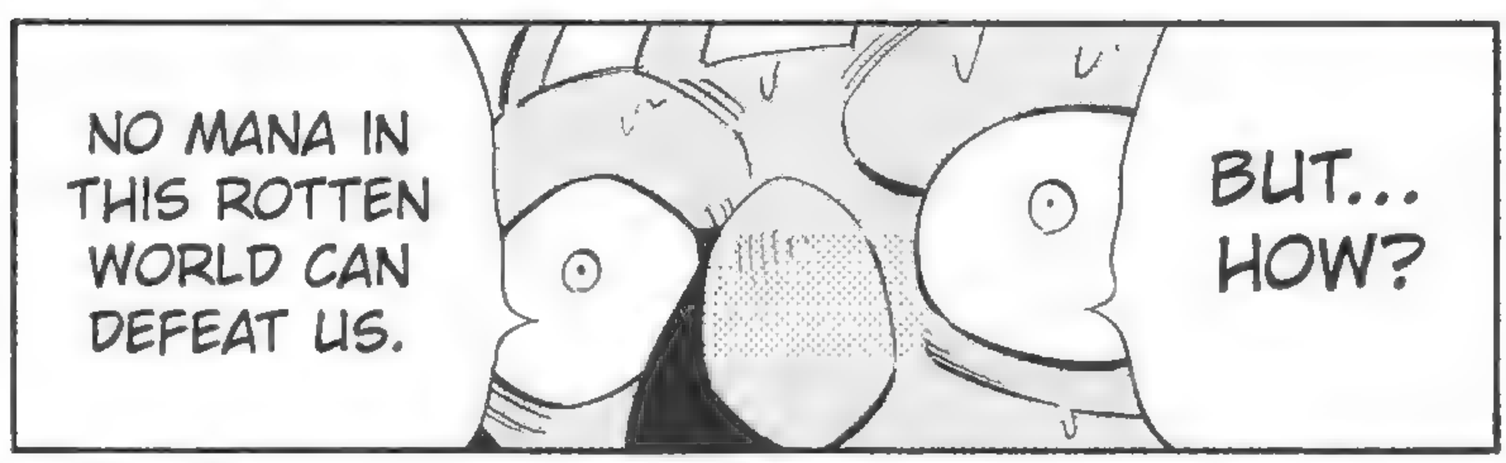
DON'T WORRY ABOUT TIME. IT DOESN'T EXIST HERE IN THE PSYCHE.

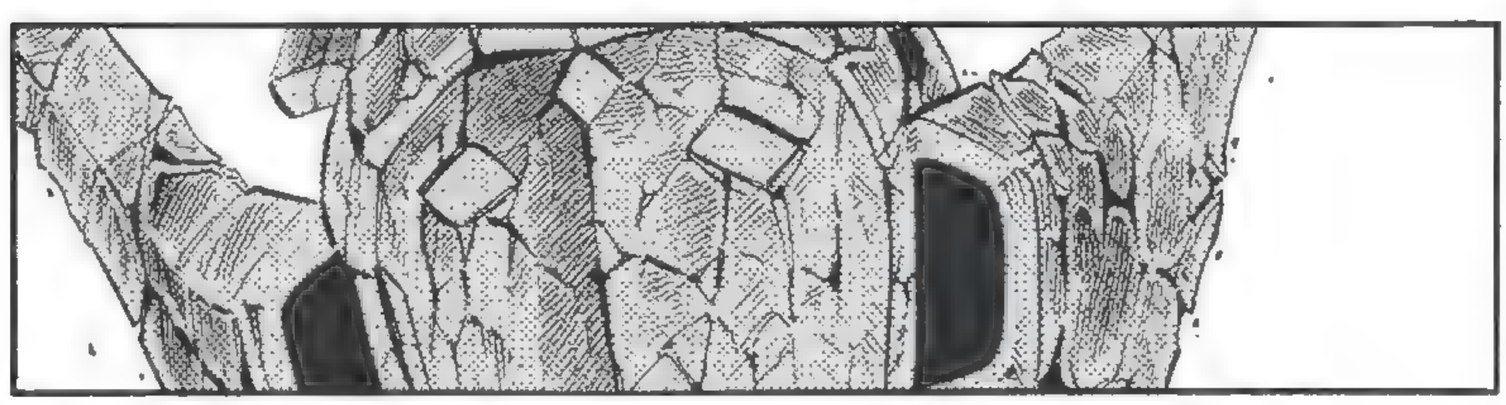
WE'LL START WITH A FEW SMALL ADJUST-MENTS.

THEY'VE GOT NO PROBLEM CHANGING THEIR MINDS.

TAKE WOMEN FOR EXAMPLE.

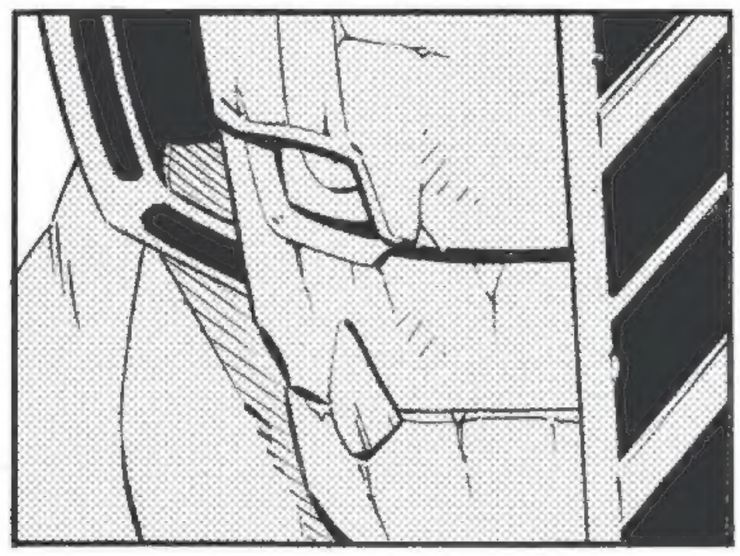
...OVER SOUL?
A NEW...
RAAH

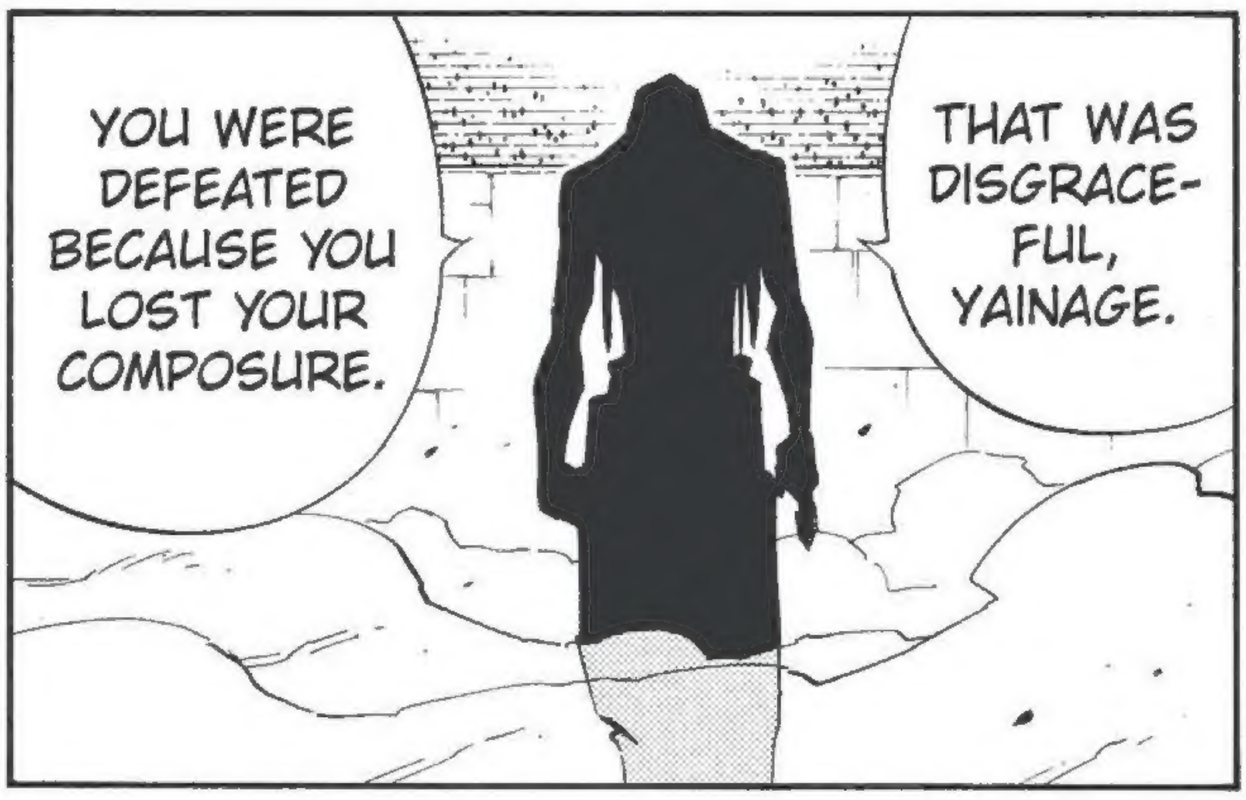

NO MANA IN THIS ROTTEN WORLD CAN DEFEAT US.
BUT... HOW?

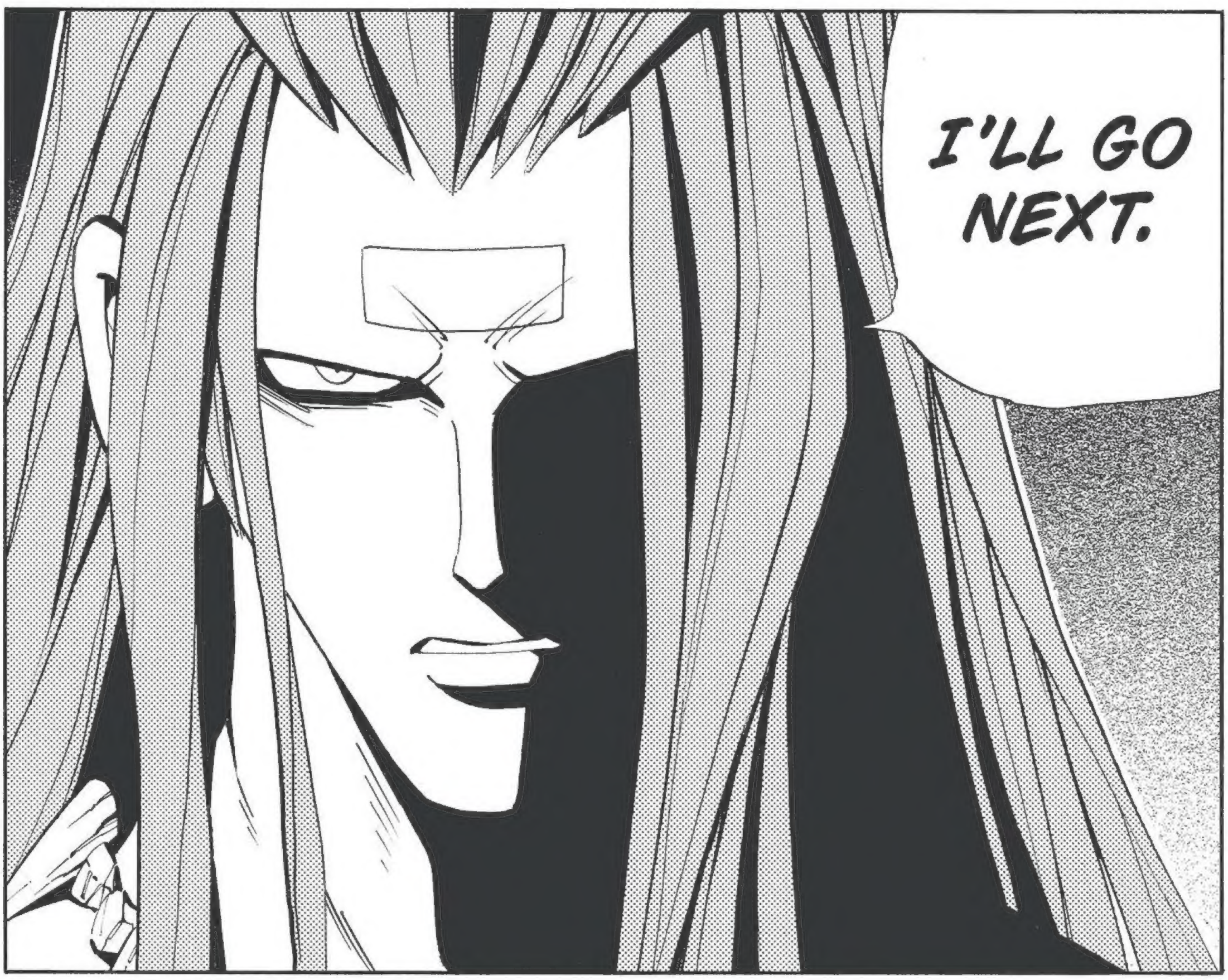


...

KREEK
IT CAN'T EXIST.
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE !!







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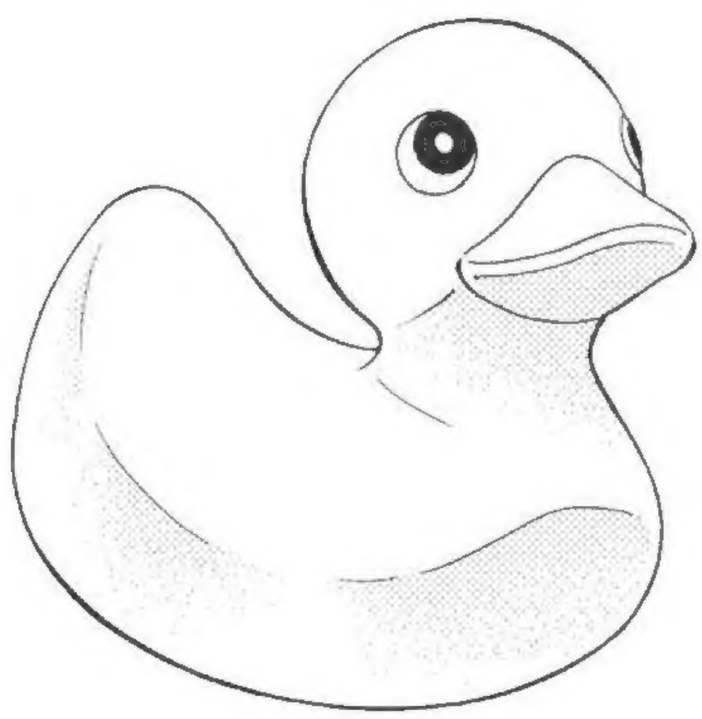

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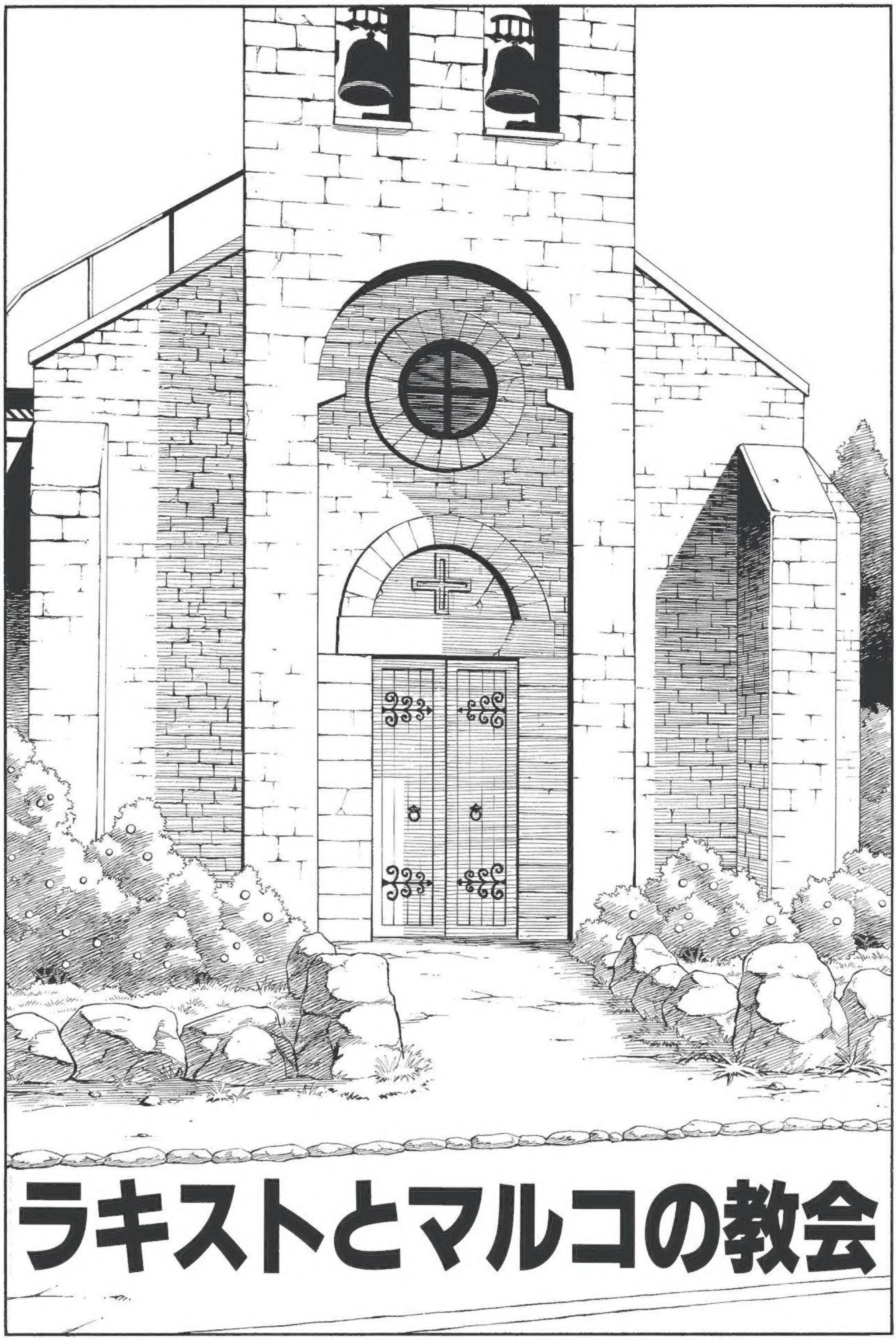

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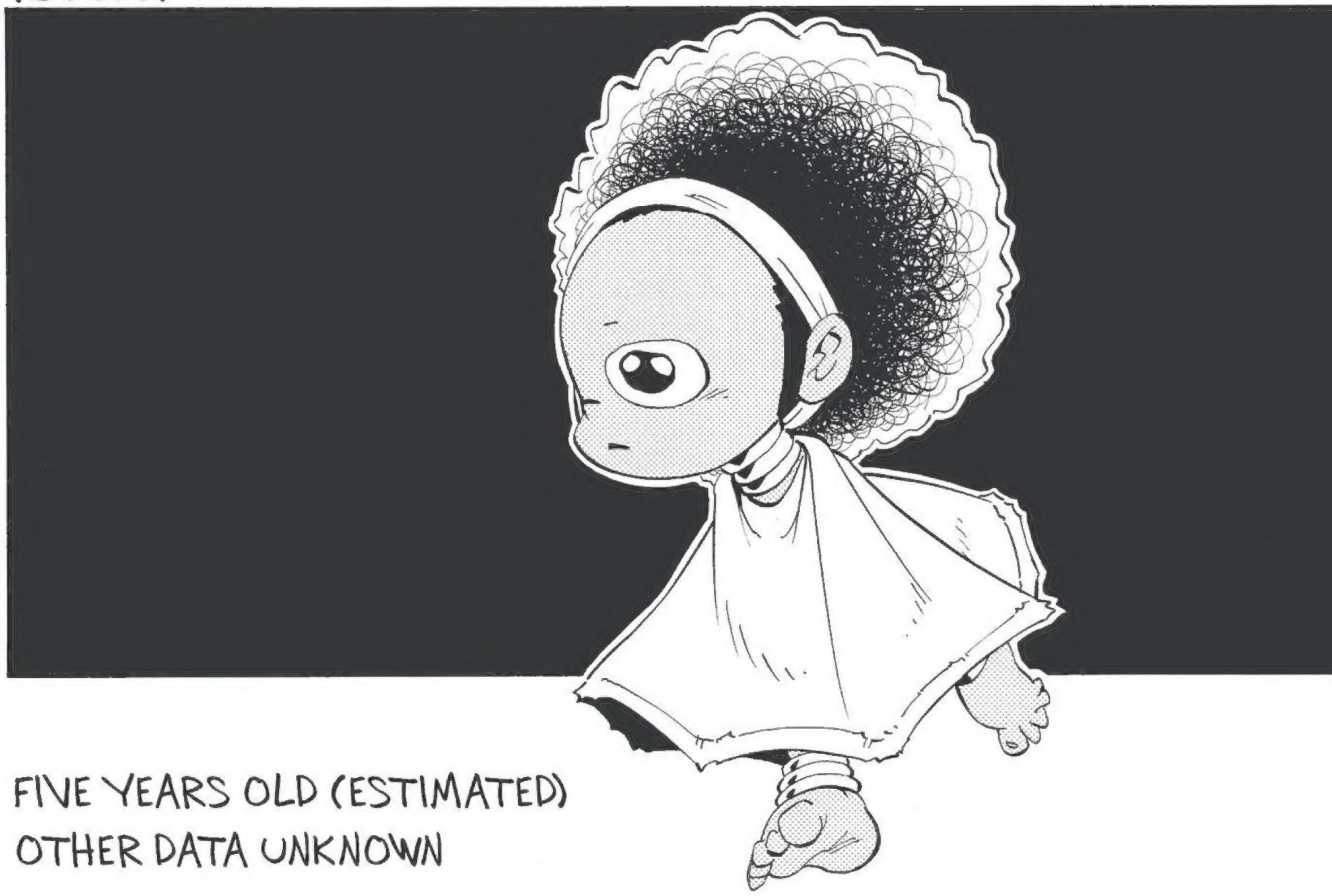

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